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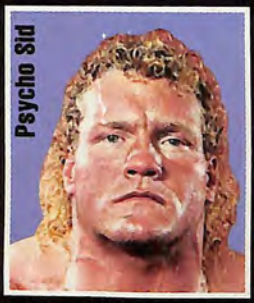

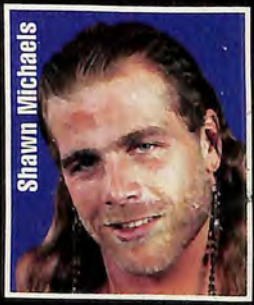

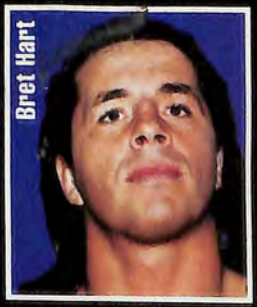

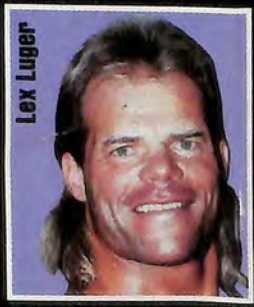

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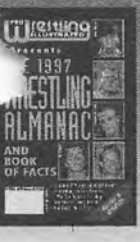

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EDITOR'S NOTE

My former colleague Craig Peters, the man who conceived the PWI WRESTLING ALMANAC, always insisted that no event would be called "annual" in our magazines until it was proved that it can at least come back for a second year. Promoters could hawk "The First Annual Quadrangle, One-Hand-Tied-Behind-Your-Back, Barbed-Wire, Losing-Team-Leaves-Town Texas Death Tournament," but Craig insisted we leave off the world "annual" until they held the tournament again a year later.

Craig, as usual, was right. How often do we see promoters of events (not just in wrestling) try to get people hyped up with the promise that they would be part of history, attending the first of what would be an annual tradition? How many people, after all, would love to tell their friends that they were at the first Super Bowl?

Well, Craig, with the publication of the second edition of the PWI WRESTLING ALMANAC, is it okay if we call it an annual event? Based on the reviews (and sales figures!) of the first edition, I can say without hesitation that we are going to be around for a while.

Our second *annual* issue is similar in format to the first, with several exceptions. We asked for your feedback, and you were not shy about expressing what you liked—and what you didn't like. We considered all your suggestions and added sections that the majority of you asked for. We also corrected the errors that appeared in the first issue.

I want to thank each of you who provided us with comments and additional information for this second edition. And I appeal to all of you who can offer your expertise for the third annual edition to write to us at: *PWI Almanac*, Box 1148, Ft. Washington, PA 19034. In particular, we'd love to eliminate all of the "N/A" designations in the "Statistics" section and increase the amount of items in the "Wrestling Year By Year" section.

Our goal is to make every issue better than the last. With your help, we can accomplish that goal every year. Enjoy the book.

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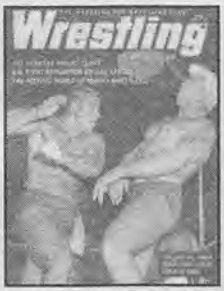

Fall 1961 Edouard Carpentier challenges Floyd Patterson, Bruiser vs. Cowboy Bob Ellis, The Zebra Kid, killer holds, action at The Kiel, Nick Bockwinkel vs. Dr. X, and full-color action of the Bastiens vs. Shires & Nelson. **$25**

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THE 10 BIGGEST NEWS STORIES OF 1996

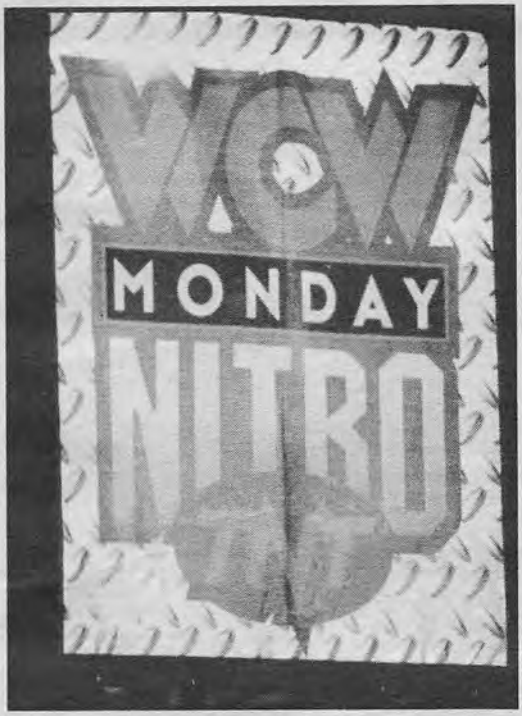
1. The Formation Of The NWO

When Scott Hall and Kevin Nash decided to leave the WWF this spring and signed big-bucks contracts with WCW, that was a Top 10 story in itself. What they did once they got to WCW is *the* story of the year, and one of the top stories in the sport's history. After making a couple of appearances on *Monday Nitro,* Hall and Nash revealed their intentions were not merely to join WCW, but to take over the federation. They formed the New World Order and quickly began recruiting members. Their first acquisition, Hulk Hogan, proved to be the most important, as it gave them the credibility they needed to establish the NWO as a threat to WCW. Soon, the NWO was able to recruit manager/money man Ted DiBiase, The Giant (who has since left), Ted DiBiase, Six, M. Wall Street, Big Bubba, Marcus Bagwell, and Masa Chono. The NWO's biggest coup was swaying Eric Bischoff to its side. Bischoff has taken advantage of his position as WCW's senior vice president to exert a great deal of pressure on those wrestlers who are still loyal to WCW's cause. As of year end, Time Warner Vice Chairman Ted Turner had not publicly responded to Bischoff's actions.

NWO: Giant, Hall, Nash, Hogan

2. Hulk Hogan "Sticks It" To The Fans

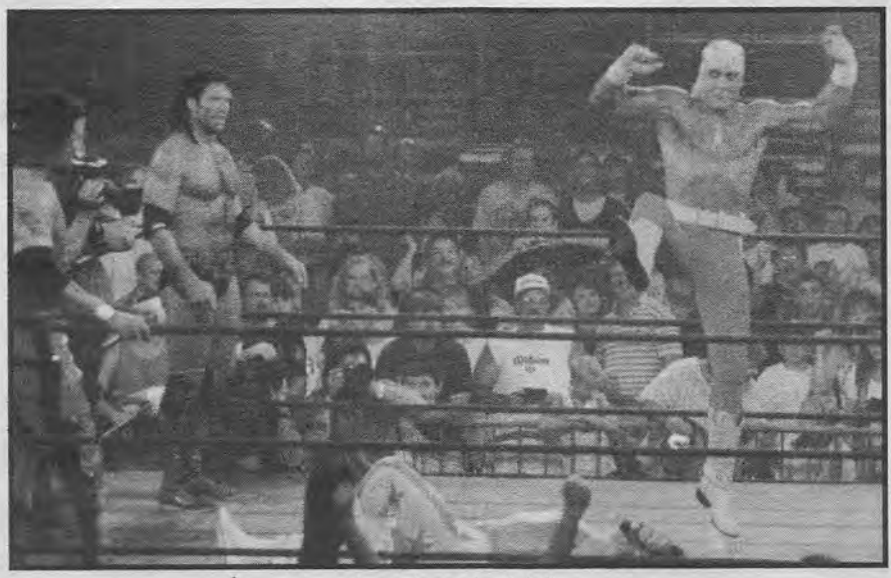
Hulk Hogan to the fans—1983-1995: "Say your prayers, take your vitamins." Hulk Hogan to the fans—1996: "Stick it!" Those two words, capping a hate-filled soliloquy at Bash at the Beach in July in which Hogan trashed just about everybody who ever supported him, ended the 12-plus-year run of "Hulkamania." The Outsiders, Scott Hall and Kevin Nash, had promised to add a third man to their team for their scheduled match against Sting, Lex Luger, and Randy Savage. After Luger was injured and carried out of the ring on a stretcher, Hogan came to the ring, and everyone assumed he was there to assist the fan favorites. Instead, he legdropped a fallen Savage and high-fived Nash and Hall. "It's time for Hulk Hogan to look out for Hulk Hogan, brother," Hogan told Gene Okerlund in the ring. "Hulk Hogan, you can go to hell!" said Tony Schiavone at ringside.



Nitro explodes in '96

3. *Nitro* Is A Ratings Success

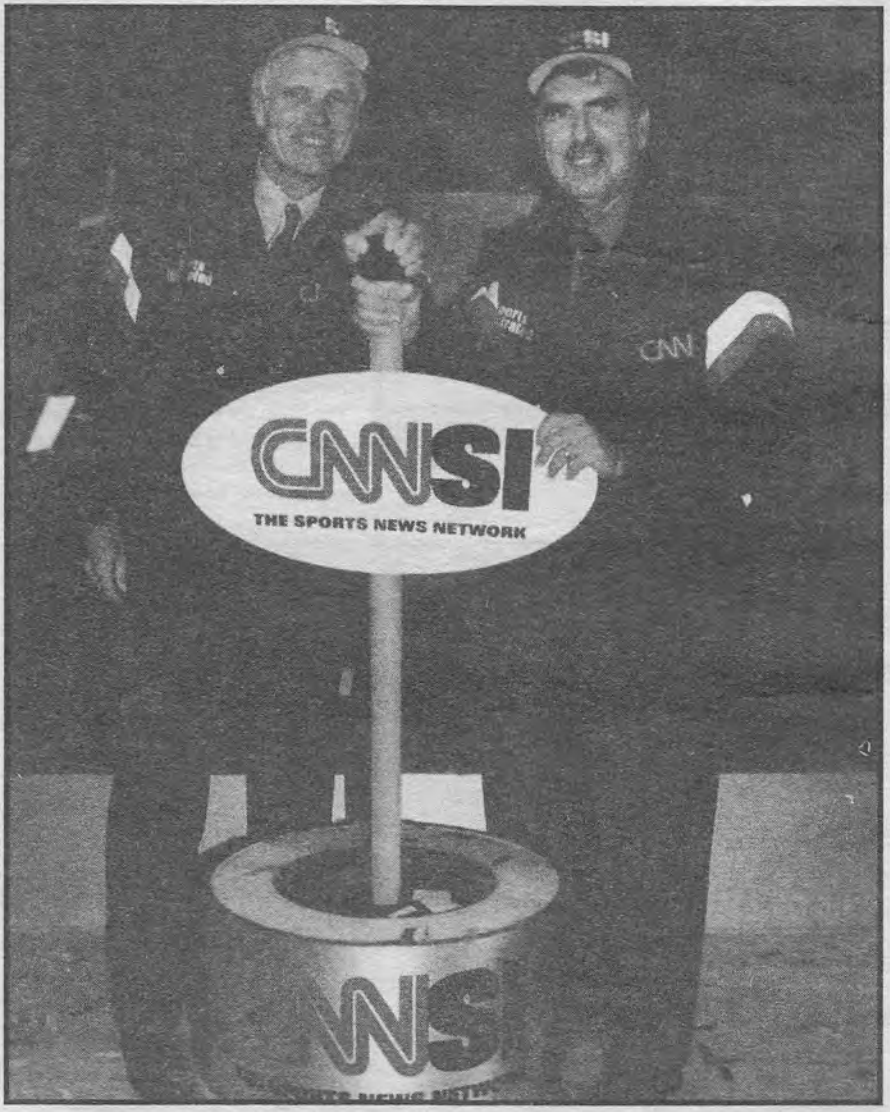
When *Monday Nitro* debuted in September 1995 directly opposite the WWF's successful *Monday Night Raw,* few industry analysts gave the program any chance of success. Sixteen months later, not only is the program a ratings success, it has beaten the WWF's flagship program for the past six months. *Nitro's* ratings initially were not remarkable, but slowly they began to build momentum. By providing television that was at the very least unpredictable, *Nitro* eventually started to beat *Raw* regularly. Building on this advantage, WCW expanded the program to two hours in late-May, which caused a further decline in the WWF's ratings. In attempt to counter *Nitro's* one-hour lead-in advantage, USA Network moved *Raw* to 8 p.m. Eastern and Pacific. In the early going, at least, the move proved to be largely ineffective, and *Nitro* continued to rule Monday nights as the new year began.



Hogan drops a bombshell

4. Time Warner/TBS Merger Deal Is Consummated

After announcing plans for their merger last year, Time Warner Inc. and Turner Broadcasting System Inc. had to await approval from the Federal Trade Commission before finalizing the deal. That approval came through in October, despite opposition from various parties, including the WWF's Vince McMahon. The end result is that WCW is now owned by the largest media conglomerate in the world. This creates a synergy for the distribution of WCW television and products that might lead to WCW specials on HBO or one of the other Time Warner pay networks. Ted Turner now serves as vice chairman under Time Warner Chairman of the Board Gerald Levin.

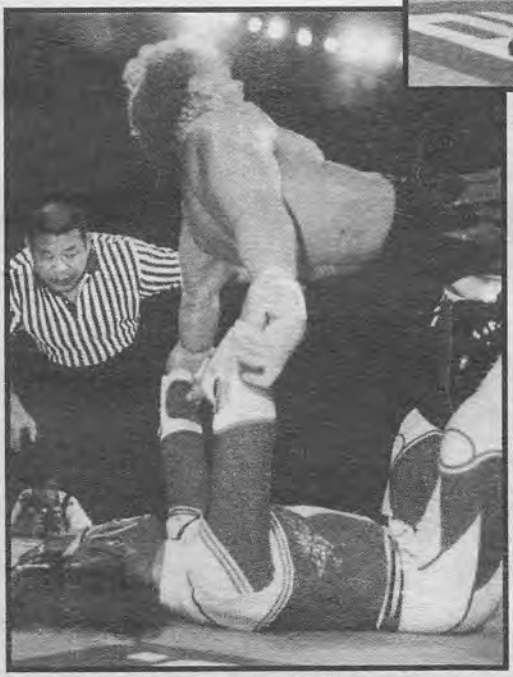


Turner and his new boss, Levin

6. Shinya Hashimoto Defeats Nobuhiko Takada To Climax New Japan vs. UWFI Feud

New Japan's Shinya Hashimoto beat UWFI's Nobuhiko Takada on April 29 to regain the New Japan IWGP heavyweight title and culminate the record-breaking feud between the two organizations. The feud drew three sellouts to the Tokyo Dome, beginning with Keiji Muto's (Great Muta) successful title defense against Takada on October 9, 1995. That was followed by Takada beating Muto this past January 4 at the Tokyo Dome to become the first non-New Japan wrestler to hold the IWGP title since Hulk Hogan in 1984. It all led to Hashimoto regaining honor for New Japan with his win at the April Tokyo Dome card in front of 65,000 fans.

Hashimoto dumps Takada



Liger's comeback bout against Chris Benoit

5. Jushin Liger Has Brain Tumor Removed

When Jushin Liger lost hearing in one of his ears a few years ago, he assumed it was the result of a blow he had taken while executing one of his daredevil maneuvers. However, after having several spells and blackouts, Liger had a CATscan done, and it was discovered he had a brain tumor. Test were done and the tumor was fortunately discovered to be benign. Liger would have the tumor surgically removed, and return to the ring shortly thereafter.

Ray Stevens

Dick Murdoch

7. Ray Stevens And Dick Murdoch Die

1996 saw the passing of two pro wrestling legends, "Crippler" Ray Stevens and "Dirty" Dick Murdoch. Stevens, who died in his sleep on May 3 at the age of 60, was a star during the '60s, '70s, and early-'80s. Considered one of the best wrestlers of his era, Stevens held several titles, including the United States championship, the NWA World tag team championship, and the AWA World tag team championship. Stevens formed two legendary tag teams, one with Pat Patterson on the West Coast, the other with Nick Bockwinkel in the AWA. Murdoch, a wild brawler, died on June 15 at the age of 49 of an apparent heart attack. Murdoch, who first came into prominence in the late-'60s as Dusty Rhodes' partner in The Outlaws, became an international star and a legend in Texas. Along with several singles championships, he also held the WWF tag team championship with the late Adrian Adonis

8. ECW Invades The WWF

When the WWF decided to run an In Your House pay-per-view in Philadelphia in September, it knew it was in ECW's backyard. It did not expect, however, to have ECW wrestlers cause a commotion at ringside and attempt to enter the ring before being escorted out by security. Nor did it expect to have ECW wrestlers appear at the next night's *Raw* telecast. Nor did it expect to have Paul E. Dangerously call as "Bruce from Connecticut" on its *LiveWire* program. Perhaps, though, the WWF can make this all work to its advantage. This has some of the same characteristics of the early relationship between the WWF and the USWA. If the WWF and ECW can work together, as the WWF and USWA have for the last three years, they can be a more formidable opponent for the ever-strengthening WCW.

ECW's Sandman, Dangerously, Dreamer in WWF's house

9. Bret Hart Re-signs With The WWF

In the '80s and early-'90s, if the WWF wanted to renew a wrestler's contract, it was almost guaranteed the wrestler would re-sign rather than jump to WCW. Things are a bit different now. WCW finally gained access to Ted Turner's and ultimately Time Warner's deep pockets and has become competitive in signing top wrestling stars. Lex Luger, Madusa, Ted DiBiase, Scott Hall, Six, Jeff Jarrett, and Kevin Nash are all former WWF stars who jumped to the WWF since September 1995. When Bret Hart, one of the WWF's top stars for almost a decade, let his contract with the WWF expire, he found himself in a unique negotiating position. As one of the most recognizable and best wrestlers in the business, he was able to force WCW and the WWF to bid against each other for his services. The WWF would eventually win the battle, offering Hart a multimillion-dollar 20-year contract that would extend well beyond his days as an active competitor. The impact of this signing can be huge for wrestling: Not only did the WWF sign a man it deeply coveted, but it sent a signal to others wrestlers that it still had the resources to compete financially with WCW.

Bret didn't jump

A Ross of a different color

10. Jim Ross Signs New Diesel, New Ramon

In what many viewed as a lowpoint for the WWF in its battle with WCW, Jim Ross, a WWF vice president, announced in September that he had signed Razor Ramon and Diesel to WWF contracts. This immediately raised speculation as to Ross' credibility, as it was well-known that Scott Hall and Kevin Nash were under contract to WCW and had no intention of returning to the WWF. Still, Ross insisted he would produce Ramon and Diesel. He did, but they were impostors. Ross did not stop at insulting the fans' intelligence. He went on to publicly insult his employer, Vince McMahon, making references to McMahon's steroid trial and his feeling that McMahon had once fired him because he was afflicted with Bell's palsy. It is a strange time for wrestling indeed.

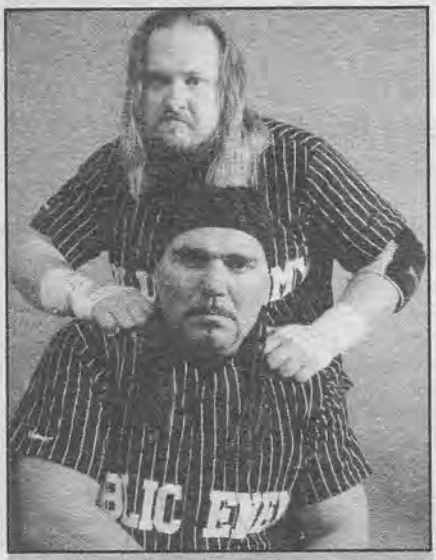
1996: THE YEAR IN WRESTLING

In this section, we provide an overview of some of the more memorable events of the year just passed. For a look at more memorable dates throughout wrestling history, please turn to page 102.

JANUARY 1:
The WWF finally responds on the air to WCW's criticism with a skit depicting Ted Turner as "Billionaire Ted," Hulk Hogan as "The Huckster," Randy Savage as "The Nacho Man," and Gene Okerlund as "Scheme Gene."

JANUARY 4:
Hulk Hogan files a lawsuit against a Minneapolis woman and her attorney, charging them both with extortion relating to their allegations of sexual assault.

JANUARY 5:
No longer "The Dean," Shane Douglas makes a triumphant return to ECW in Philadelphia and makes some derogatory comments about the WWF.



Public Enemy

JANUARY 17:
Former ECW tag team champions Public Enemy make their WCW debut in Atlanta.

JANUARY 21:
The Royal Rumble features the WWF debut of Big Van Vader and the return of Jake "The Snake" Roberts to active competition. Rumored participants Sabu and boxer Peter McNeeley decline offers to compete in the event.

JANUARY 22:
Vader's second night in the WWF results in a suspension after he attacks WWF President Gorilla Monsoon. Roddy Piper is named acting president while Monsoon recuperates.

JANUARY 23:
The long-awaited reunion of The Road Warriors finally occurs at WCW's Clash of the Champions event in Las Vegas. Elizabeth also returns at the side of Hulk Hogan and Randy Savage (temporarily).

FEBRUARY 3:
The NWA holds the inaugural Eddie Gilbert Memorial Brawl in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

FEBRUARY 19:
Days after announcing the signing of a Razor Ramon-Goldust streetfight for WrestleMania XII, the WWF suspends Ramon for six weeks due to "unprofessional conduct."

MARCH 5:
The WWF issues a statement that "Big Daddy Cool" Diesel (Kevin Nash) will be leaving for WCW. His last day with the federation is to be June 6.

MARCH 11:
Rick and Scott Steiner make a surprise return to WCW ring wars to face The Road Warriors on *WCW Monday Nitro*.

MARCH 16:
The Cauliflower Alley Club holds its 29th Anniversary West Coast Reunion Banquet. Honorees include Stan Hansen, Bobby Heenan, and Nelson Royal.

MARCH 17:
Diesel officially turns rulebreaker when he attacks his best friend, Shawn Michaels, in front of a sellout crowd at Madison Square Garden.

MARCH 24:
"Diamond" Dallas Page's wrestling career apparently ends when he is pinned by The Booty Man at WCW Uncensored. According to a prematch stipulation, Page has to retire. He would be reinstated several months later when a legal loophole in the match contract is found.

MARCH 31:
The ongoing "Billionaire Ted" saga finally ends at WrestleMania XII when referee "Billionaire Ted," "The Huckster" and "The Nacho Man" expire during their match. The event also features the return of The Ultimate Warrior to active competition, the return of Gorilla Monsoon to the office of WWF president, and the WWF debut of Marc Mero (Johnny B. Badd in WCW).

APRIL 13:
Jerry Jarrett Promotions holds its 1,000th live card at Memphis' WMC-TV studios.

APRIL 15:
Brian Pillman suffers numerous injuries in a serious automobile accident in Kentucky. He has yet to return to active competition.

MAY 5:
Former wrestler Ray Stevens dies from a heart attack in San Francisco, California. He was 60.

MAY 18:
After several years of wrestling as a rulebreaker in the WWF and a fan favorite in the USWA, Jerry Lawler finally turns rulebreaker in the USWA.

Ultimate Warrior vs. Hunter Hearst Helmsley

MAY 19:
"Diamond" Dallas Page becomes the WCW Lord of the Ring by winning the Battlebowl battle royal at Slamboree. He earned a World title shot but never received it because officials determined that he had cheated during the battle royal.

MAY 27:
During the first two-hour *Monday Nitro* broadcast, Scott Hall (a.k.a. Razor Ramon) emerges from the audience to declare war on WCW.

MAY 28:
Ted DiBiase is forced to leave the WWF due to a prematch stipulation after his charge, "Stone-Cold" Steve Austin, loses a Caribbean strap match to Savio Vega.

JUNE 1:
The first World Peace Festival, organized by Antonio Inoki, is held at the Sports Arena in Los Angeles; it features wrestlers from promotions such as WCW, EMLL, AAA, and New Japan. The WWF chooses not to send any of its wrestlers ... Brian Pillman, restricted to a wheelchair because of an ankle injury, makes his first appearance in a wrestling arena since his April automobile accident when he shows up at the ECW Arena in Philadelphia.

Brian Pillman

JUNE 6:
After 2½ years on the job, former wrestler and commentator Jesse "The Body" Ventura is fired as morning drive-time talk show host on KSTP-AM in St. Paul, Minnesota. The general manager cited low ratings as the reason for the decision.

JUNE 10:
Brian Pillman signs with the WWF in an eventful and, thanks to Pillman, chaotic press conference at Titan Towers ... Kevin Nash (formerly Diesel) returns to WCW at the side of Scott Hall and reveals himself to the be the second of three "Outsiders."

JUNE 15:
Dick Murdoch dies of a massive heart attack at his ranch in Canyon, Texas. He was 49.

JUNE 16:
Scott Hall and Kevin Nash attack Eric Bischoff at The Great American Bash. Nash powerbombs the WCW senior vice president through an interview stage when Bischoff claims he can't tell them whom he has selected to answer their challenge ... The Four Horsemen return to full-force when former *Nitro* commentator/NFL star Steve McMichael attacks his tag team partner, current NFL great Kevin Greene, and joins the quartet.

JUNE 23:
"Stone-Cold" Steve Austin defeats Jake "The Snake" Roberts in the finals of the WWF King of the Ring tournament ... Skip and Zip of The Bodydonnas introduce their new manager, Cloudy. He (or she) is gone within weeks.

JUNE 24:
PWI Weekly goes to press with a story featuring the headline, "Will Hogan Join Diesel And Ramon?"

JUNE 29:
Sid Vicious ends his retirement and returns to the WWF (as a substitute for The Ultimate Warrior) and defeats Owen Hart in Detroit.

JULY 7:
Hulk Hogan reveals himself to be the third "Outsider" when he joins Scott Hall and Kevin Nash in their main event match at Bash at the Beach against Randy Savage, Sting, and Lex Luger. After the match, the group formally christens itself the New World Order.

JULY 8:
WWF President Gorilla Monsoon suspends The Ultimate Warrior for his failure to appear at several WWF arena cards. The suspension was to be lifted only if the Warrior agreed to post an appearance bond. He never did.

JULY 13:
Pit Bull I's neck is broken in a match by Shane Douglas in Philadelphia ... Raven turns The Sandman's ex-wife (Lori Fullington) and son (Tyler) against him (both appear in Raven's corner for an ECW championship match).

JULY 22:
Ahmed Johnson suffers a ruptured kidney after WWF newcomer Faarooq (a.k.a. Ron Simmons), with manager Sunny, sneak-attacks him on a live edition of *WWF Monday Night Raw*.

JULY 23:
Universal Wrestling Federation promoter Herb Abrams dies of an apparent drug overdose in New York.

JULY 29:
In the NWO's first serious act of aggression, Nash and Hall attack Arn Anderson, Rey Misterio Jr., Scotty Riggs, and Marcus Bagwell during *Nitro* at Disney Studios in Orlando, Florida.

AUGUST 7:
Jushin Liger holds a press conference to announce that doctors have discovered a tumor on his brain. Test results later reveal the tumor to be benign and, after surgery to remove it, Liger is able to return to action.

AUGUST 10:
The Booty Man attempts to join the NWO following the Hog Wild pay-per-view, but Hogan immediately attacks his former best friend.

AUGUST 18:
Paul Bearer turns against his long-time charge, The Undertaker, at SummerSlam in Cleveland. Bearer's betrayal allows Mankind to defeat Undertaker in a "Boiler Room Brawl."

AUGUST 19:
The tournament for the WWF Intercontinental title begins after Ahmed Johnson is stripped of the belt due to injuries. Marc Mero would go on to win the title ... An unholy alliance is formed when Bob Backlund and The Iron Sheik join forces to manage WWF newcomer The Sultan ... Ted DiBiase makes his first *Nitro* appearance when he sits at ringside to observe the matches. He would later reveal himself to be the "money man" of the NWO.

AUGUST 23:
Independent wrestler Neil Superior dies after an altercation with police in Ocean City, Maryland. He was 33.

SEPTEMBER 2:
The Giant shocks WCW by joining the NWO just 23 days after losing the WCW World title to Hulk Hogan.

SEPTEMBER 6:
Jim Ross confuses everyone when he announces on a special Friday edition of *Raw* that Razor Ramon and Diesel have been negotiating to return to the WWF. Kevin Nash and Scott Hall vehemently deny the claim.

SEPTEMBER 8:
Former WCW Executive Vice President Bill Watts makes his presence known at a WWF card in Oklahoma City by slapping Paul Bearer and knocking Mankind out of the ring.

SEPTEMBER 9:
Millions of *Nitro* viewers witness what appears to be Sting attacking Lex Luger and driving off in a limousine with the New World Order. Later, it would be revealed that it was an NWO replica of the popular WCW star.

SEPTEMBER 10:
Juanita Wright, better known as Sapphire, Dusty Rhodes' valet, dies at her home in St. Louis of a heart attack. She was 61.

SEPTEMBER 15:
The NWO tips the balance of power by defeating Team WCW at "War Games" in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, when Lex Luger submits to the fake Sting.

Arn Anderson after NWO attack

SEPTEMBER 16:
Six (formerly The 1-2-3 Kid in the WWF) joins the NWO ... Sting declares himself a "free agent" with no loyalty to WCW or the NWO.

SEPTEMBER 22:
Former Olympic weightlifter Mark Henry makes his wrestling debut when he upsets Jerry "The King" Lawler ... ECW, a promotion based in Philadelphia, makes its presence known at a WWF In Your House pay-per-view when The Sandman, Tommy Dreamer, and Paul E. Dangerously buy ringside tickets. The three are escorted out of the building after Sandman spits beer on Savio Vega during a match.

SEPTEMBER 23:
For a second straight night, ECW wrestlers upset a televised WWF event, as Taz and Bill Alfonso break through security barriers and further taunt WWF wrestlers. The same night, Jim Ross lashes out at WWF head Vince McMahon for firing him twice. He also introduces The New Razor Ramon and The New Diesel ... Vincent (formerly Virgil) is introduced as head of security for the New World Order.

Douglas assaults Pit Bull I

SEPTEMBER 30:
WCW U.S. champion Ric Flair is attacked by the New World Order and aggravates a shoulder injury he suffered in Japan several weeks earlier. Flair opts for surgery and is expected to be out until spring.

OCTOBER 5:
During a match with Pit Bull II, Shane Douglas grabs Pit Bull I by the halo brace that he wears to protect his broken vertebra, spins him around, and throws him to the mat. Fortunately, Pit Bull I suffers no further serious injury.

OCTOBER 7:
Amidst speculation that he will join the NWO, Jeff Jarrett makes his *Nitro* debut and aligns himself with WCW.

OCTOBER 21:
Bret Hart ends months of speculation and announces that he has turned down a generous offer from WCW to return to the WWF. A match with "Stone-Cold" Steve Austin, whom Hart and McMahon both call the best wrestler in the WWF, is immediately signed for Survivor Series ... Flash Funk (a.k.a. 2 Cold Scorpio) makes his WWF debut.

OCTOBER 22:
After 18 months in the WWF, Chris "Skip" Candido returns to the ECW Arena and defeats Spike Dudley. ECW fans chant "Skip is dead!" ... Three-time former WWF World tag team champions The Smokin' Gunns officially break up when Billy attacks Bart in Cincinnati.

OCTOBER 27:
"Rowdy" Roddy Piper confronts WCW World champion Hulk Hogan after his title match at Halloween Havoc in Las Vegas. Their old WWF feud is rekindled as the two men argue over who is the bigger wrestling icon.

NOVEMBER 4:
After nearly four years in the same timeslot, *WWF Monday Night Raw* moves to one hour earlier in an effort to boost ratings. That night features the infamous gun confrontation between Brian Pillman and Steve Austin.

NOVEMBER 16:
Terry Funk returns to ECW at the promotion's annual "November To Remember" ... The WWF inducts Capt. Lou Albano, Killer Kowalski, Vince McMahon Sr., Pat Patterson, Johnny Rodz, Baron Mikel Scicluna, Jimmy Snuka, and Jimmy and Johnny Valiant into its Hall of Fame ... Rocky Maivia, the WWF's first third-generation star (son of Rocky Johnson and grandson of Peter Maivia) makes his WWF debut at Survivor Series in Madison Square Garden. He eliminates Crush and Goldust to win his team's eight-man match.

NOVEMBER 18:
WCW Senior Vice President Eric Bischoff reveals his allegiance to the NWO, embracing Hulk Hogan on a live *Nitro* and watching the NWO attack Roddy Piper ... Davey Boy Smith comes to the aid of brother-in-law Bret Hart when Bret is attacked by "Stone-Cold" Steve Austin and Smith's tag team championship partner, Owen Hart. Speculation is that Smith's wife (and Bret and Owen's sister) has asked him to try to patch up his differences with Bret.

NOVEMBER 25:
Eric Bischoff announces on *Nitro* that all WCW wrestlers have 30 days to convert their WCW contracts to NWO contracts or risk becoming targets of the NWO. Long-time WCW fan favorite Marcus Bagwell is the first to sign up, much to the chagrin of former tag team partner Scotty Riggs.

DECEMBER 9:
Ric Flair and Roddy Piper appear side by side on *Nitro* as Flair offers assistance to his long-time rival in his feud with Hulk Hogan. Piper respectfully declines the offer.

DECEMBER 16:
Goldust, one of the most hated wrestlers of 1996, apparently begins to turn fan favorite when he starts a feud with WWF Intercontinental champion Hunter Hearst Helmsley, who made a pass at Goldust's "director," Marlena, the night before. Goldust punches Jerry Lawler ... In one eventful night, the NWO signs Masa Chono away from New Japan and Big Bubba Rogers, M. Wall Street, and Scott Norton away from WCW.

DECEMBER 17:
Barry Windham, months after his return to wrestling and the WWF, apparently turns rule-breaker when he attacks Henry and Phineas Godwinn after a match.

DECEMBER 29:
Roddy Piper deals Hulk Hogan his first clean loss since WrestleMania VI (1990) when he beats him in a non-title match with a sleeper-hold at Starrcade. After the match, Hogan, Hall, and Nash exchange angry words with The Giant, who failed in his attempt to choke-slam Piper during the bout.

DECEMBER 30:
The Giant is officially booted out of the NWO as the rest of the group attacks him under orders from Hogan.

Hall of Famer Rodz

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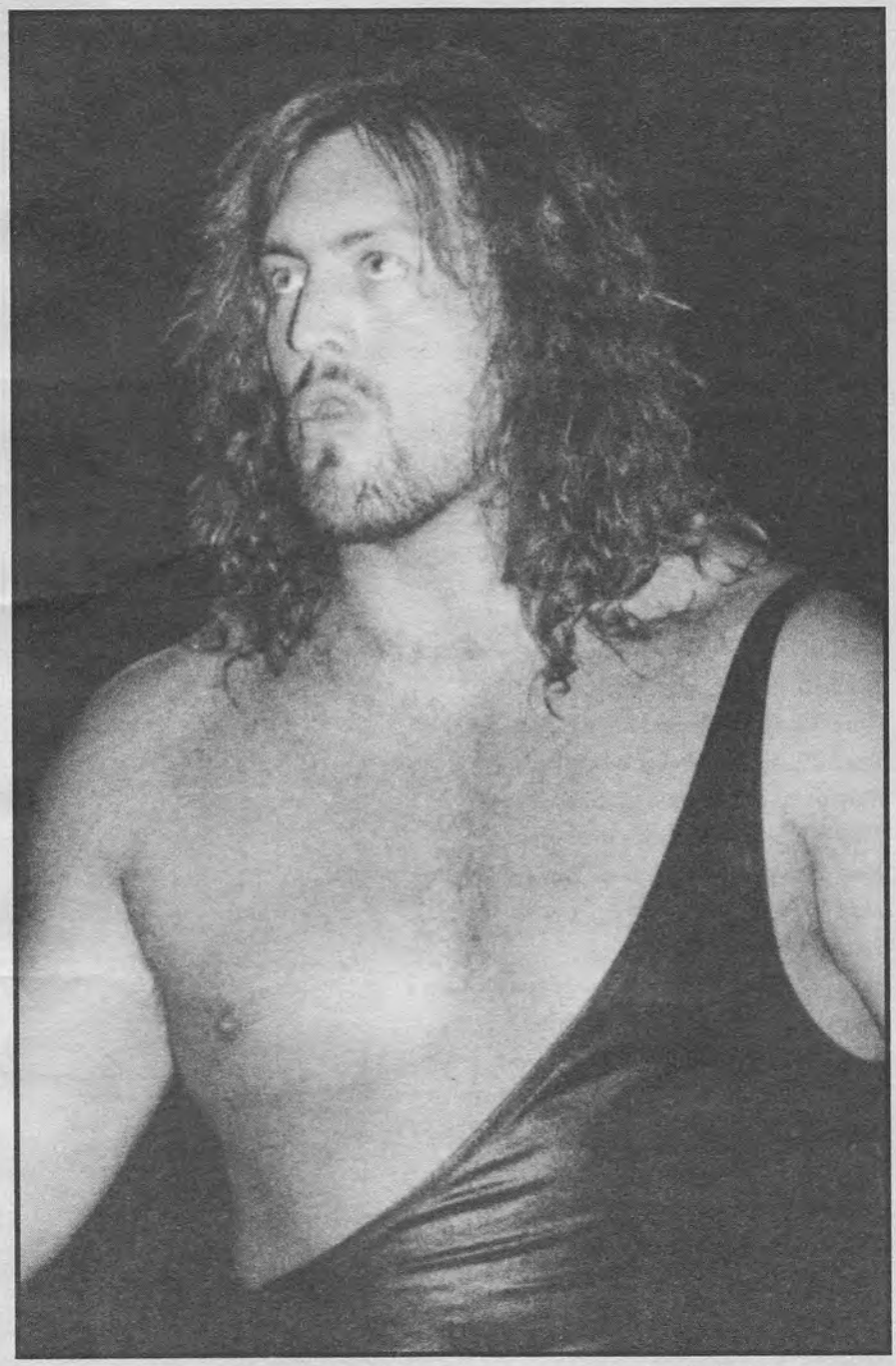
In each issue of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated Weekly*, the editors choose a **Wrestler of the Week** and a **Match of the Week**. The dates of the following listings refer to the cover dates of the issues.

WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

January 1: Bret Hart
January 8: no issue
January 15: Ric Flair
January 22: Bob "Spark Plugg" Holly
January 29: The Bodydonnas
February 5: Shawn Michaels
February 12: Raven
February 19: Konnan
February 26: Hulk Hogan
March 4: Brian Christopher
March 11: Roddy Piper
March 18: Steve Austin
March 25: Yokozuna
April 1: 2 Cold Scorpio
April 8: Sting & Booker T
April 15: Shawn Michaels
April 22: The Undertaker
April 29: Bret Hart
May 6: Hulk Hogan
May 13: The Giant
May 20: The Undertaker
May 27: The Ultimate Warrior
June 3: "Diamond" Dallas Page
June 10: The Smokin' Gunns
June 17: Ahmed Johnson
June 24: Shawn Michaels
July 1: The Giant
July 8: Ahmed Johnson
July 15: Dean Malenko
July 22: Ric Flair
July 29: Rey Misterio Jr.
August 5: "Psycho" Sid Vicious
August 12: Brian Lee
August 19: The Gangstas
August 26: The Godwinns
September 2: The Steiners
September 9: Marc Mero
September 16: Chris Jericho
September 23: Barry Windham
September 30: Konnan
October 7: Savio Vega
October 14: Public Enemy
October 21: The Colorado Kid
October 28: Jake Roberts
November 4: "Psycho" Sid Vicious
November 11: Scott Hall & Kevin Nash
November 18: Eddy Guerrero
November 25: Davey Boy Smith & Owen Hart
December 2: "Psycho" Sid Vicious
December 9: Lex Luger
December 16: Bret Hart
December 23: Rick Steiner
December 30: Flash Funk



The Giant was named Wrestler of the Week two times in the first half of the year, but not once after joining the NWO.

MATCH OF THE WEEK

January 1: Bret Hart beat Davey Boy Smith
January 8: no issue
January 15: Eddy Guerrero beat Shinjiro Otani
January 22: Sabu beat Stevie Richards
January 29: Eddy Guerrero beat Chris Benoit
February 5: Ahmed Johnson beat Jeff Jarrett
February 12: Nasty Boys vs. Public Enemy (no-contest)
February 19: Johnny Gunn beat Tommy Rich
February 26: Nasty Boys beat Public Enemy
March 4: Shawn Michaels beat Owen Hart
March 11: Bret Hart beat The Undertaker
March 18: Kid Flash beat Ace Darling
March 25: Chris Jericho beat Taz
April 1: Goldust beat Savio Vega
April 8: David Findlay beat Lord Steven Regal
April 15: The Undertaker beat Diesel
April 22: The Ultimate Warrior beat Goldust
April 29: Shawn Michaels beat Davey Boy Smith
May 6: 2 Cold Scorpio vs. Sabu (draw)
May 13: Shawn Michaels beat Diesel
May 20: Abbudah Singh vs. Tony DeVito (no-contest)
May 27: Jeff Jarrett beat Big Van Vader
June 3: The Giant beat Sting
June 10: Sting vs. Rick Steiner (double-DQ)
June 17: Savio Vega beat Steve Austin
June 24: Savio Vega beat Owen Hart
July 1: Chris Benoit beat Kevin Sullivan
July 8: Shawn Michaels beat Davey Boy Smith
July 15: Konnan beat Kevin Sullivan
July 22: Ric Flair beat Konnan
July 29: Goldust beat Ahmed Johnson
August 5: Big Van Vader, Davey Boy Smith, and Owen Hart beat Shawn Michaels, Ahmed Johnson, and Sid Vicious
August 12: Lance Diamond vs. Cheetah Master (double-pin)
August 19: The Undertaker beat Mankind

August 26: Rey Misterio Jr. beat Ultimo Dragon
September 2: Rey Misterio Jr. beat Dean Malenko
September 9: Shawn Michaels beat Goldust
September 16: "Diamond" Dallas Page beat Alex Wright
September 23: Shawn Michaels beat Goldust
September 30: Konnan beat Junentud Guerrera
October 7: Shawn Michaels beat Mankind
October 14: Shawn Michaels beat Steve Austin
October 21: Taz beat Johnny Smith
October 28: Ultimo Dragon beat The Great Sasuke
November 4: Steve Austin beat Hunter Hearst Helmsley
November 11: Dean Malenko beat Rey Misterio Jr.
November 18: The Undertaker beat Goldust
November 25: Lance Storm & Yuji Yasuraoka beat Jushin Liger & El Samurai
December 2: Bret Hart beat Steve Austin
December 9: Ultimo Dragon beat Rey Misterio Jr.
December 16: Arn Anderson vs. Lex Luger (double-countout)
December 23: Taz beat Rob Van Dam
December 30: Undertaker beat Executioner

The Taz-Chris Jericho match at ECW Arena on March 9 was named Match of the Week in the March 25 issue of PWI Weekly.

STATISTICS FOR PROFESSIONAL WRESTLERS

On the pages that follow, you'll find statistics—height, weight, hometown, year (or specific date) of pro debut, and birthday—for hundreds of professional wrestlers worldwide. This list does not purport to be 100 percent comprehensive in presenting every wrestler there's ever been, but it does strive to be 100 percent accurate with the information it does present. Many birthdays and pro debuts have been double- and triple-checked through cross-references. Even so, errors may have crept into the list, and there is information that may yet be added (such as determining the specific date of a pro debut, not just the year, or month and year). We invite anyone with additions and/or corrections to this list to send your information to: PWI ALMANAC, Box 1148, Ft. Washington, PA 19034. We'll be more than happy to update our list for next year's edition.

NAME	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	PRO DEBUT	BIRTHDATE
Six	6'2"	212	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1990	July 13, 1972
911	6'7"	310	parts unknown	1994	*N/A*
Abdullah the Butcher	6'1"	360	Khartoum, Sudan	1958	Nov. 2, 1936
Johnny Ace	6'3"	250	San Bernadino, California	1986	*N/A*
Chris Adams	6'1"	228	Stratford, England	June 1978	Feb. 10, 1955
Perro Aguayo	5'10"	215	Zacatecas, Mexico	1969	1946
Jun Akiyama	5'11"	225	Hiroshima, Japan	1992	October 2, 1969
Gary Albright	6'4"	343	Billings, Montana	1988	1963
Donn E. Allen	5'10"	185	Philadelphia, PA	1988	*Aug. 2*
Arn Anderson	6'	249	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Jan. 1982	Sept. 20, 1958
Brad Anderson	6'1"	220	Minneapolis, Minnesota	June 10, 1988	1968
Jackie Anderson	5'10"	190	Austin, Texas	Feb. 2, 1982	July 29, 1964
Animal	6'1"	285	Chicago, Illinois	Nov. 1982	Jan. 26, 1960
Mike Anthony	6'	227	Chicago, Illinois	1990	Nov. 13, 1966
Tony Anthony	6'1"	235	Bucksnort, Tennessee	1977	April 12, 1960
Bob Armstrong	5'11"	227	Marietta, Georgia	1966	Oct. 3, 1937
Brad Armstrong	6'	226	Marietta, Georgia	1981	June 15, 1961
Jesse James Armstrong	6'4"	240	Marietta, Georgia	1992	May 20
Scott Armstrong	6'1"	212	Marietta, Georgia	1983	May 4, 1959
Steve Armstrong	6'2"	224	Marietta, Georgia	1984	March 16, 1965
Mark Ash	6'1"	205	*N/A*	1989	Oct. 2
Ed Atlas	6'	226	*N/A*	1986	*N/A*

NOTE: N/A = information not available

NAME	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	PRO DEBUT	BIRTHDATE
Tony Atlas	6'2"	247	Roanoke, Virginia	1977	April 23, 1956
Steve Austin	6'2"	241	Dallas, Texas	Dec. 1989	Dec. 18, 1964
Terry Austin	6'	240	Austin, Texas	1991	Dec. 18, 1965
Shohei Baba	6'9"	283	Niigata, Japan	Sept. 30, 1960	Jan. 23, 1938
Bob Backlund	6'1"	234	Princeton, Minnesota	1973	Aug. 14, 1950
Marcus Bagwell	6'1"	240	Marietta, Georgia	1990	Jan. 10, 1970
The Barbarian	6'5"	295	New York, New York	1981	Sept. 8, 1958
Jesse Barr	6'	243	Portland, Oregon	1981	Jan. 28, 1960
Sunny Beach	6'4"	270	Santa Monica, California	July 1985	Sept. 24
Bruiser Bedlam	5'10"	235	Newark, New Jersey	1984	*N/A*
Brutus Beefcake	6'4"	273	San Francisco, California	1984	April 21, 1958
Reggie Bennett	5'8"	170	Venice Beach, California	1988	*N/A*
Chris Benoit	5'10"	218	Edmonton, Alberta	Jan. 1986	May 21, 1967
Bam Bam Bigelow	6'3"	368	Mt. Laurel, New Jersey	Aug. 23, 1985	Sept. 1, 1961
Black Bart	6'4"	261	Pampa, Texas	1980	*N/A*
Blacktop Bully	6'2"	264	Dubuque, Iowa	1983	Oct. 6, 1959
Bobby Blaze	6'1"	231	Charlotte, North Carolina	N/A	June 25
Jason Grimm	6'5"	257	*N/A*	1988	1961
Jared Grimm	6'4"	260	*N/A*	1988	1961
Blue Meanie	6'1"	350	Michigan	1994	May 18, 1973
Blue Panther	5'6"	190	*N/A*	1978	*N/A*
Adam Bomb	6'6"	292	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	1991	March 14, 1964
Crusher Bones	*N/A*	269	Memphis, Tennessee	*N/A*	*N/A*
Bastion Booger	6'	404	Saginaw, Michigan	1979	May 9, 1957
Booker T.	5'11"	250	Harlem, New York	1989	May 1, 1965
Ludvig Borga	6'3"	258	Helsinki, Finland	1989	Jan. 6
Horace Boulder	6'2"	240	Tampa, Florida	Jan. 31, 1990	*N/A*
Scott Bowden	*N/A*	215	Memphis, Tennessee	*N/A*	*N/A*
Justin Bradshaw	6'7"	280	Sweetwater, Texas	Sept. 23, 1992	*N/A*
Brickhouse Brown	5'10"	*227*	Tampa, Florida	1982	*N/A*
Killer Brooks	6'	254	Waxahachie, Texas	1967	1944
Boogie Woogie Brown	6'1"	346	Chicago, Illinois	1990	Nov. 1
D-Lo Brown	6'1"	305	Bronx, New York	1993	*N/A*
Jim Brunzell	5'10"	234	White Bear Lake, Minnesota	1972	Aug. 13, 1949
Bunkhouse Buck	6'5"	239	Bucksnort, Tennessee	1968	Aug. 1, 1950
King Kong Bundy	6'4"	446	Atlantic City, New Jersey	1981	Nov. 7, 1957
Bushwhacker Butch	6'	255	New Zealand	1965	Oct. 21, 1944
Bushwhacker Luke	6'1"	244	New Zealand	1965	Jan. 8, 1947
Tommy Cairo	6'3"	257	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1987	Feb. 19
Chris Candido	5'8"	226	Carteret, New Jersey	1986	*N/A*
Cien Caras	6'3"	240	Mexico	1979	*1957*
Cueball Carmichael	6'2"	248	Alexandria, Virginia	1983	*N/A*

NOTE: N/A = information not available

NAME	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	PRO DEBUT	BIRTHDATE
Negro Casas	5'7"	180	Mexico City, Mexico	1979	1961
Cheetah Master	6'1"	226	Wilmington, Delaware	1990	Dec. 31
Masa Chono	5'11"	235	Tokyo, Japan	Oct. 5, 1984	Sept. 17, 1963
Riki Choshu	6'	246	Yamaguchi, Japan	Aug. 8, 1974	Dec. 3, 1951
Brian Christopher	5'10"	230	Memphis, Tennessee	1988	N/A
Jimmy Cicero	6'1"	235	New York, New York	1993	N/A
Carlos Colon	5'10"	246	Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico	1965	July 18, 1945
Steve Corino	6'1"	202	Winnipeg, Manitoba	1994	N/A
Corporal Punishment	6'3"	245	Baltimore, Maryland	Nov. 14, 1993	N/A
Colorado Kid	6'3"	236	Denver, Colorado	1993	N/A
Bruiser Brian Cox	6'2"	300	Idaho Falls, Idaho	N/A	N/A
Crush	6'6"	322	Kona, Hawaii	1986	April 14, 1964
Ron Cumberledge	6'1"	235	N/A	1988	N/A
Scott D'Amore	6'	265	Windsor, Ontario	1992	N/A
Big Daddy Cyrus	N/A	359	Memphis, Tennessee	N/A	N/A
Ace Darling	6'	225	Jersey Shore, NJ	1991	June 27, 1975
Dan Davis	5'9"	218	Nashville, Tennessee	1977	N/A
Mike Davis	5'11"	235	Tampa, Florida	1977	Nov. 2, 1956
Joel Deaton	6'5"	285	N/A	1986	N/A
Jim Del Ray	5'11"	225	Tampa, Florida	1990	Nov. 30
Tony DeNucci	6'	240	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1990	N/A
Jimmy Deo	6'	252	Blandon, Pennsylvania	1987	N/A
Lance Diamond	6'2"	230	Richmond, Virginia	1990	May 26
New Diesel	6'7"	345	Knoxville, TN	1994	N/A
Disco Inferno	6'	238	Brooklyn, New York	Nov. 20, 1991	N/A
Doink the Clown	5'10"	235	parts unknown	N/A	July 27
Shane Douglas	6'	223	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1985	Nov. 21, 1964
Tommy Dreamer	6'3"	245	Yonkers, New York	1989	Feb. 14
Duke Droese	6'5"	306	Chicago, Illinois	1987	Aug. 20
Hacksaw Duggan	6'3"	280	Glens Falls, New York	Sept. 1977	Jan. 14, 1953
Bobby Duncum Jr.	6'4"	265	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Sept. 1992	N/A
Bill Dundee	5'7"	219	Melbourne, Australia	1971	Oct. 24, 1943
Steven Dunn	5'10"	240	Tampa, Florida	1984	N/A
Bobby Eaton	6'	233	Huntsville, Alabama	May 1976	Aug. 14, 1958
El Canek	5'11"	235	Mexico City, Mexico	1972	1952
Jerry Estrada	5'10"	220	Mexico City, Mexico	1977	Jan. 10, 1958
Chris Evans	6'1"	239	N/A	1986	N/A
Faarooq	6'2"	260	Perry, Georgia	Oct. 1986	May 15, 1964
Guido Falcone	6'4"	245	Dallas, Texas	1988	N/A
Tony Falk	6'1"	240	Dallas, Texas	1983	N/A
Manny Fernandez	6'	259	Tampa, Florida	1978	July 27, 1954
Reggie B. Fine	N/A	215	Memphis, Tennessee	N/A	N/A

NOTE: N/A = information not available

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Frank Finnegan	6'5"	588	Delaware City, Delaware	1993	*N/A*
Ric Flair	6'1"	243	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Dec. 10, 1972	Feb. 25, 1949
Flaming Youth	5'11"	230	Tampa, Florida	1991	January 30
Flash Flanagan	6'2"	225	Detroit, Michigan	1992	*N/A*
Tatsumi Fujinami	6'1"	234	Oita, Japan	May 9, 1971	Dec. 28, 1953
Yoshiaki Fujiwara	6'	220	Iwate, Japan	Nov. 1972	April 27, 1949
Bobby Fulton	5'10"	220	Columbus, OH	1979	Oct. 4, 1961
Jackie Fulton	5'11"	225	Columbus, OH	1988	1968
Dory Funk Jr.	6'2"	250	Amarillo, Texas	July 1963	Feb. 19, 1941
Flash Funk	5'11"	222	Denver, Colorado	1986	Oct. 25, 1965
Terry Funk	6'1"	247	Amarillo, Texas	Dec. 9, 1965	June 30, 1944
Doug Furnas	5'11"	243	Commerce, Oklahoma	1986	1961
Ronnie Garvin	6'2"	231	Montreal, Quebec	1965	March 30, 1944
Jeff Gaylord	6'3"	280	St. Louis, Missouri	1985	Oct. 15, 1958
The Giant	7'4"	430	Parts Unknown	1995	*N/A*
Robert Gibson	5'11"	225	Pensacola, Florida	1977	July 19, 1958
Doug Gilbert	6'2"	241	Lexington, Tennessee	1986	1969
Henry Godwinn	6'6"	278	Biggers, Arkansas	1989	March 16
Goldust	6'5"	254	Austin, Texas	Sept. 13, 1988	April 11, 1966
Giant Gonzales	7'7"	435	Buenos Aires, Argentina	1990	Jan. 31, 1966
Jose Gonzales	5'10"	227	Ponce, Puerto Rico	1969	1946
Ray Gonzales	6'	230	*N/A*	1990	*N/A*
Terry Gordy	6'4"	289	Chattanooga, Tennessee	1975	April 23, 1961
Gorgeous George III	6'1"	238	Charlotte, North Carolina	*N/A*	*N/A*
Johnny Grunge	6'3"	263	Compton, California	1987	July 10
Fuerza Guerrera	5'7"	175	Mexico City, Mexico	1978	1954
Juventud Guerrera	5'5"	165	*N/A*	1992	*N/A*
Chavo Guerrero	5'8"	220	El Paso, Texas	1973	Jan. 7, 1951
Eddy Guerrero	5'8"	221	Los Angeles, California	1988	1968
Hector Guerrero	6'	232	Mexico City, Mexico	1977	Oct. 1
Mando Guerrero	5'8"	225	Mexico City, Mexico	1974	1952
Bart Gunn	6'5"	260	Austin, Texas	1992	Dec. 27
Billy Gunn	6'5"	254	Austin, Texas	1992	Nov. 11
Johnny Gunn	6'3"	250	Allentown, Pennsylvania	Sept. 1985	July 9, 1966
Hakushi	5'11"	231	Tokyo, Japan	1991	*N/A*
El Gran Hamada	5'4"	195	Tokyo, Japan	1971	1950
Animal Hamaguchi	5'7"	205	Shimane, Japan	1969	Aug. 31, 1947
Jack Hammer	6'6"	325	Allentown, Pennsylvania	1991	*N/A*
Stan Hansen	6'3"	322	Borger, Texas	Nov. 1974	Oct. 12, 1949
Bret Hart	5'11"	235	Calgary, Alberta	1976	July 2, 1957
Bruce Hart	5'9"	211	Calgary, Alberta	Jan. 14, 1974	1952
Keith Hart	5'10"	209	Calgary, Alberta	1976	1955

NOTE: N/A = information not available

NAME	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	PRO DEBUT	BIRTHDATE
Owen Hart	5'10"	227	Calgary, Alberta	May 30, 1986	May 7, 1966
Wayne Hart	6'1"	215	Calgary, Alberta	1972	N/A
Hiroshi Hase	5'11"	225	Tokyo, Japan	Feb. 26, 1986	May 5, 1961
Shinya Hashimoto	5'11"	287	Gisu, Japan	Sept. 1, 1984	July 3, 1965
Scott Hall	6'8"	290	Miami, Florida	Oct. 1984	Oct. 20, 1959
Sexton Hardcastle	6'4"	240	Toronto, Ontario	1994	N/A
Hawk	6'3"	277	Chicago, Illinois	June 1983	Sept. 12, 1957
Billy Jack Haynes	6'3"	245	Portland, Oregon	Oct. 1982	July 10, 1953
Headbanger Mosh	6'	243	N/A	1991	N/A
Headbanger Thrasher	6'2"	245	N/A	1991	N/A
Heavy Metal	5'7"	180	N/A	1988	N/A
Hunter Hearst Helmsley	6'5"	279	Greenwich, Connecticut	1991	July 27
Dok Hendrix	6'1"	255	Atlanta, Georgia	May 1977	March 29, 1959
Jesse Hennig	6'2"	210	Minneapolis, Minnesota	June 1994	N/A
Hercules Hernandez	6'2"	255	Tampa, Florida	1979	May 7, 1957
Hulk Hogan	6'8"	275	Venice Beach, California	1978	Aug. 11, 1953
Bob Holly	6'1"	231	Talladega, Alabama	1993	Jan. 29
Norio Honaga	6'	211	Tokyo, Japan	April 25, 1980	Aug. 11, 1955
The Honky Tonk Man	6'1"	278	Memphis, Tennessee	1979	Jan. 25, 1953
Tim Horner	5'10"	235	Morristown, Tennessee	1979	Aug. 19, 1959
Barry Horowitz	5'10"	227	St. Petersburg, Florida	1979	1960
Sam Houston	6'2"	222	Waco, Texas	1983	Oct. 11, 1964
Mr. Hughes	6'5"	308	Kansas City, Kansas	1988	Dec. 7, 1964
J.C. Ice	5'8"	221	Memphis, Tennessee	1991	N/A
Ice Train	6'2"	315	Detroit, MI	1993	N/A
Inferno Kid	6'4"	220	New York City	1994	N/A
Takayuki Iizuka	6'	220	Hokkaido, Japan	Nov. 2, 1986	Aug. 2, 1966
Antonio Inoki	6'4"	240	Tokyo, Japan	Sept. 30, 1960	Feb. 20, 1943
Iron Sheik	6'	262	Teheran, Iran	1972	March 15
Italian Stallion	6'3"	260	Naples, Italy	Feb. 1984	Oct. 24, 1957
Action Jackson	6'2"	300	Dallas, Texas	1984	N/A
Marty Jannetty	5'11"	230	Columbia, Georgia	April 5, 1984	Feb. 3, 1962
Jeff Jarrett	5'10"	230	Nashville, Tennessee	April 1986	July 14, 1967
Chris Jericho	5'10"	225	Vancouver, British Columbia	1991	N/A
Ahmed Johnson	6'4"	255	Pearl River, Mississippi	1991	N/A
Junkyard Dog	6'3"	305	Charlotte, North Carolina	1978	Dec. 13, 1953
Kabuki	6'	252	Singapore	1964	Sept. 8, 1948
Kama	6'6"	340	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sept. 16, 1989	N/A
Kamala	6'7"	345	Uganda	1974	May 8, 1950
Kamala II	6'	430	Uganda	1987	1964
Koji Kanemoto	5'10"	205	Tokyo, Japan	1990	Oct. 31, 1966
Toshiaki Kawada	5'10"	245	Tizhigi, Japan	1981	Dec. 8, 1963

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Steve Keirn	6'	235	Tampa, Florida	1973	Sept. 10, 1959
Kendo the Samurai	6'	235	Tokyo, Japan	N/A	N/A
Kid Flash	5'11	195	Allentown, Pennsylvania	1994	N/A
Osamu Kido	5'11"	242	Kanagawa, Japan	May 8, 1969	Feb. 2, 1950
King Cobra	N/A	228	Memphis, Tennessee	N/A	N/A
Brian Knobs	6'1"	295	Allentown, Pennsylvania	1985	May 6, 1964
Kenta Kobashi	6'2"	261	Tokyo, Japan	1988	1967
Kuniaki Kobayashi	5'10"	211	Nagano, Japan	Dec. 3, 1973	Jan. 11, 1956
Satoshi Kojima	N/A	223	Tokyo, Japan	N/A	N/A
Vladimir Koloff	6'4"	265	Moscow, Russia	Aug. 30, 1991	N/A
Konnan	5'10"	237	Mexico City, Mexico	1988	N/A
Shiro Koshinaka	6'1"	217	Tokyo, Japan	March 5, 1979	Sept. 4, 1958
Dan Kroffatt	5'11"	235	Montreal, Quebec	1982	1960
Kurasawa	6'1"	250	N/A	N/A	N/A
Killer Kyle	6'2"	303	Atlanta, Georgia	1988	N/A
Carl Oulette	5'11"	255	Montreal, Quebec	1987	Dec. 30
Buddy Landell	6'	236	Los Angeles, California	1979	Aug. 17, 1961
La Ley	6'2"	244	N/A	1990	N/A
Jerry Lawler	6'	234	Memphis, Tennessee	1970	Nov. 12, 1949
Brian Lee	6'2"	307	Orlando, Florida	1989	1966
Johnny Legend	6'3"	265	Toronto, Ontario	1994	N/A
Jushin Liger	5'7"	206	Hiroshima, Japan	1983	Nov. 10, 1964
Lizmark	5'6"	190	Acapulco, Mexico	1975	1950
Steve Lombardi	6'	233	Brooklyn, New York	1985	April 18, 1962
Lex Luger	6'5"	265	Chicago, Illinois	Oct. 31, 1985	June 2, 1958
Mabel	6'10"	568	Harlem, New York	1991	Feb. 14
Akira Maeda	6'2½"	223	Osaka, Japan	Aug. 1978	Jan. 24, 1959
Rocky Maivia	6'4"	272	Hawaii	1995	N/A
Dean Malenko	5'9"	216	Tampa, Florida	1979	Aug. 4, 1960
Joe Malenko	5'11"	225	Tampa, FL	1975	June 4, 1956
Mankind	6'4"	277	Truth or Consequences, N.M.	June 24, 1983	May 14, 1965
Man Mountain Rock	6'6"	350	Iowa City, Iowa	June 1987	Oct. 3, 1961
Dutch Mantel	5'11"	224	Oil Trough, Texas	1973	N/A
Johnny Mantell	N/A	260	Dallas, Texas	N/A	N/A
Lou Marconi	5'11"	227	Brooklyn, NY	June 26, 1994	June 19
Rick Martel	6'	236	Quebec City, Quebec	June 7, 1972	March 18, 1956
Sherri Martel	5'7"	132	New Orleans, LA	1982	Feb. 8, 1958
Mil Mascaras	5'11"	245	Mexico City, Mexico	1964	1938
Madd Maxxine	5'9"	190	N/A	1994	N/A
Wahoo McDaniel	5'11"	280	Midland, Texas	1961	June 19, 1938
Meng	6'	294	Tonga	1977	Feb. 3, 1959
Marc Mero	6'	235	Macon, Georgia	1991	July 9, 1965

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Metal Maniac	6'2"	268	parts unknown	Nov. 1991	N/A
Lou Marconi	5'11"	230	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov. 25, 1992	N/A
Madusa Miceli	5'9½"	150	Milan, Italy	1985	Feb. 9, 1964
Anthony Michaels	N/A	227	Memphis, Tennessee	N/A	N/A
Chris Michaels	5'9½"	223	Oakdale, New York	1989	N/A
Devon Michaels	N/A	231	Dallas, Texas	N/A	N/A
Shawn Michaels	6'	234	San Antonio, Texas	Oct 16, 1984	July 22, 1965
Rey Misterio Jr.	5'3"	140	San Diego, California	1991	N/A
Mitsuharu Misawa	5'11"	228	Saitama, Japan	1980	1962
Mo	6'1"	285	Harlem, New York	1991	April 13
Mongolian Mauler	6'2"	303	Mongolia	1984	Sept. 2
Mongolian Stomper	6'2"	239	Mongolia	1963	Nov. 2
Aldo Montoya	6'	225	Lisbon, Portugal	1992	Oct. 16, 1973
Moondog Rex	N/A	289	parts unknown	N/A	May 4
Moondog Spot	6'2"	298	parts unknown	1976	June 6, 1952
Rick Morton	5'11"	228	Memphis, Tennessee	1979	Sept. 21, 1956
Mr. Motion	6'	220	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	N/A	N/A
Don Muraco	6'4"	274	Sunset Beach, Hawaii	1970	Sept. 10, 1949
The Great Muta	6'1"	245	Tokyo, Japan	Oct. 5, 1984	Dec. 23, 1962
Hack Myers	6'2"	269	Baltimore, Maryland	N/A	N/A
Kendo Nagasaki	6'	248	Singapore	1971	Sept. 26, 1948
Nailz	6'5"	271	Oakland, California	1985	April 17, 1959
Kevin Nash	7'	356	Las Vegas, Nevada	1990	July 9, 1959
Jim Neidhart	6'1"	275	Tampa, Florida	1979	Feb. 8, 1956
New Jack	6'	225	Atlanta, Georgia	1992	1962
Osamu Nishimura	6'2"	225	Tokyo, Japan	1991	July 23
Akira Nogami	5'9"	216	Oita, Japan	Oct. 12, 1984	March 13, 1966
Charlie Norris	6'7"	285	Red Lake, Minnesota	Dec. 3, 1989	Oct. 21, 1965
Scott Norton	6'3"	360	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1988	N/A
Super Nova	5'10"	215	N/A	1992	N/A
Ray Odyssey	5'10"	225	San Diego, California	N/A	Jan. 31
Atsushi Onita	5'9"	218	N/A	1974	1957
Paul Orndorff	5'11"	253	Brandon, Florida	1976	Oct. 29, 1949
Bob OrtonJr.	6'1"	245	Kansas City, Missouri	1972	Nov. 10, 1950
Shinjiro Otani	N/A	215	Yokohama, Japan	N/A	N/A
Dallas Page	6'5"	260	Tampa, Florida	1991	April 5
Bull Pain	6'2"	266	Columbia, South Carolina	1990	N/A
La Parka	6'1"	235	N/A	1987	N/A
Iceman Parsons	5'10"	245	St. Louis, Missouri	1979	1949
The Patriot	6'4"	251	Columbia, South Carolina	1988	N/A
Al Perez	6'1"	239	Tampa, Florida	1981	July 23, 1960
Miguel Perez Jr.	6'1"	232	Carolina, Puerto Rico	1986	1963

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Brian Pillman	6'	226	Cincinnati, Ohio	Nov. 25, 1986	May 22, 1961
Pit Bill Psycho Mike	6'3"	227	Penny Pot, New Jersey	*N/A*	*N/A*
Sgt. Craig Pittman	6'2"	270	Parris Island, SC	Feb. 5, 1994	*N/A*
Lanny Poffo	6'	228	Downer's Grove, Illinois	1973	Dec. 28, 1954
Alex Porteau	5'10"	235	Dallas, Texas	1988	*N/A*
Rod Price	6'2"	265	Los Angeles, California	1989	*N/A*
Tom Prichard	5'10"	220	Houston, Texas	1978	Aug. 18, 1959
Psicosis	5'10"	200	Tiajuana, Mexico	1991	*N/A*
Ivan Putski	5'10"	242	Krakow, Poland	1971	Jan. 21, 1941
Scott Putski	6'	235	Austin, Texas	1986	*N/A*
John Rambo	6'2"	260	*N/A*	1987	*N/A*
Raven	6'1"	235	Short Hills, New Jersey	Feb. 20, 1988	Sept. 8, 1962
Stevie Ray	6'1"	265	Harlem, New York	1989	Aug. 22, 1958
Butch Reed	6'2"	265	Kansas City, Missouri	1978	July 11, 1954
Lord Steven Regal	6'4"	247	Blackpool, England	Aug. 1986	May 10, 1965
Ron Reis	7'2"	360	San Jose, California	March 12, 1994	Nov. 18
The Renegade	5'10"	256	parts unknown	March 19, 1995	*N/A*
Tommy Rich	6'	248	Hendersonville, Tennessee	1974	July 26, 1956
Stevie Richards	6'2"	227	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Feb. 25, 1992	Oct. 9, 1971
Jake Roberts	6'5"	253	Stone Mountain, Georgia	May 13, 1975	May 30, 1955
Rocco Rock	6'2"	251	Compton, Califorina	1978	Sept. 1, 1953
Rockin' Rebel	5'9"	219	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1988	*N/A*
Bubba Rogers	6'6"	310	Cobb County, Georgia	1985	Aug. 10, 1962
Tommy Rogers	5'9"	222	St. Petersburg, Florida	1980	May 14, 1961
Paul Roma	5'11"	235	Kensington, Kentucky	1986	April 29, 1960
Axl Rotten	6'2"	302	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1988	*N/A*
Ian Rotten	6'	281	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1990	*N/A*
Jacques Rougeau	6'2"	253	Montreal, Quebec	1977	June 13, 1960
Raymond Rougeau	5'11"	250	Montreal, Quebec	1971	1955
Sabu	6'	220	Bombay, India	1985	Jan. 29, 1963
Mustafa Saed	6'1"	244	Atlanta, Georgia	1992	*N/A*
Jerry Sags	6'3"	290	Allentown, Pennsylvania	1985	July 5, 1964
Hiro Saito	5'9"	237	Kanagawa, Japan	May 25, 1961	May 25, 1961
Masa Saito	5'11"	265	Tokyo, Japan	Sept. 10, 1965	Aug. 7, 1942
Seiji Sakaguchi	6'6"	275	Fukukoa, Japan	Feb. 1967	Feb. 2, 1942
David Sammartino	5'8"	225	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1980	Sept. 29, 1959
Mike Samples	6'2"	252	Indianapolis, Indiana	1991	*N/A*
Samu	6'4"	260	Samoa	1981	Jan. 29, 1963
The Sandman	6'3"	244	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1989	*N/A*
Ricky Santana	5'10"	235	Orlando, Florida	1982	1961
Tito Santana	6'1"	245	Tocula, Mexico	1975	May 10, 1953
El Hijo Del Santo	5'6"	170	*N/A*	Oct. 18, 1982	1963

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Kensuke Sasaki	5'10"	233	Tokyo, Japan	Feb. 16, 1986	Aug. 4, 1966
The Great Sasuke	5'8"	185	*N/A*	1990	*N/A*
Randy Savage	6'2"	237	Sarasota, Florida	Nov. 1973	Nov. 15, 1952
Joe Savoldi	6'	220	Parsippany, New Jersey	1982	July 24, 1957
Dan Severn	6'2"	265	Detroit, Michigan	1991	June 9, 1952
Ken Shamrock	6'	220	*N/A*	1989	*N/A*
The Sheik	5'11"	233	Saudi Arabia	1960	June 7, 1929
Shinobi	*N/A*	237	parts unknown	*N/A*	*N/A*
Misty Blue Simmes	5'6"	118	Glens Falls, New York	1984	*N/A*
Abbudah Singh	6'2"	310	Singapore	1992	*N/A*
Dick Slater	6'1"	235	Tampa, Florida	1970	May 19, 1942
Sgt. Slaughter	6'3"	310	Parris Island, South Carolina	1972	Aug. 27, 1948
Davey Boy Smith	5'9"	245	Leeds, England	1978	Nov. 27, 1962
J.T. Smith	6'2½"	238	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	June 9, 1990	*N/A*
Johnny Smith	6'	235	Manchester, England	1982	1965
Tracey Smothers	6'1"	227	Atlanta, Georgia	1982	Sept. 2, 1966
Al Snow	6'1"	232	Lima, Ohio	1982	*N/A*
Jimmy Snuka	6'	250	Fiji Islands	1969	May 18, 1943
George South	6'2"	234	Atlanta, Georgia	1982	Sept. 7
Louie Spicolli	5'10"	248	Los Angeles, California	1989	*N/A*
Spellbinder	6'4"	273	parts unknown	1992	*N/A*
Frank Stalletto	6'2"	230	Cleveland, OH	Dec. 12, 1992	*N/A*
Vic Steamboat	6'1"	235	Honolulu, Hawaii	Dec. 7, 1986	1961
Rick Steiner	5'11"	248	Detroit, Michigan	1983	March 9, 1961
Scott Steiner	6'1"	235	Detroit, Michigan	1986	July 29, 1962
Tony Stetson	5'10"	238	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1985	*N/A*
Sting	6'2"	260	Venice Beach, California	1985	March 20, 1959
James Stone	5'9"	201	Howard Beach, NY	Sept, 1991	*N/A*
Devon Storm	6'2"	232	Pacific Palisades, California	March 1993	*N/A*
Lance Storm	*N/A*	231	Memphis, Tennessee	*N/A*	*N/A*
Exotic Adrian Street	5'7"	236	South Wales	1961	Dec. 5, 1941
Scott Studd	*N/A*	224	Atlanta, Georgia	*N/A*	*N/A*
Dave Sullivan	6'3"	283	Boston, Massachusetts	1991	Dec. 1
Kevin Sullivan	5'10"	252	Boston, Massachusetts	1970	Oct. 26, 1949
The Sultan	6'2"	260	San Francisco, California	1985	Oct. 11, 1966
Sumito	6'3"	288	*N/A*	1991	*N/A*
Nobuhiko Takada	6'1"	231	Yokohama, Japan	March 1980	April 12, 1962
Pat Tanaka	5'10"	226	Tokyo, Japan	1985	Aug. 5, 1963
Tatanka	6'1"	250	Pembroke, North Carolina	Jan. 13, 1990	June 8, 1965
John Tatum	6'2"	236	Hollywood, California	1983	1959
Akira Taue	6'5"	265	Tokyo, Japan	1988	1961
Chaz Taylor	6'1"	217	Dallas, Texas	April 11, 1988	*N/A*

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Terry Taylor	6'1"	225	Vero Beach, Florida	1979	Aug. 12, 1955
Taz	5'11"	221	Massapequa, NY	June 3, 1987	Oct. 11
Genichiro Tenryu	6'1"	235	Katsuyama, Japan	1976	Feb. 2, 1950
John Tenta	6'4"	462	Montreal, Quebec	1988	June 22, 1963
Hiroyoshi Tenzan	6'1"	265	Tokyo, Japan	1990	*N/A*
Jumbo Tsuruta	6'3"	260	Yamanashi, Japan	March 24, 1973	March 25, 1951
Typhoon	6'7"	384	Tampa, Florida	1984	Aug. 10, 1956
Ultimate Warrior	6'3"	280	Queens, New York	1985	June 16, 1961
Ultimo Dragon	5'7"	175	Mexico City, Mexico	1985	*N/A*
The Undertaker	6'9"	328	parts unknown	1989	March 24, 1965
Luna Vachon	5'5"	150	Montreal, Quebec	*N/A*	Jan. 12
Big Van Vader	6'5"	450	Denver, Colorado	1986	October 15, 1956
Greg Valentine	6'	243	Seattle, Washington	1968	Sept. 20, 1951
Jimmy Valiant	6'3"	251	New York, New York	1969	*N/A*
Vampire Warrior	6'3"	256	parts unknown	1988	*N/A*
Rob Van Dam	6'	227	Battle Creek, Michigan	June 1991	*N/A*
Savio Vega	5'11"	250	Vega Alta, Puerto Rico	1986	Aug. 10, 1964
Sid Vicious	6'8"	318	West Memphis, Arkansas	1987	July 4, 1960
Sgt. Victor	*N/A*	239	Memphis, Tennessee	*N/A*	*N/A*
Virgil	5'11"	230	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1985	June 13, 1962
Nikolai Volkoff	6'7"	287	Moscow, Russia	1967	Oct. 14, 1947
Kevin Von Erich	6'2"	235	Denton, Texas	Aug. 10, 1976	May 15, 1957
Baron Von Raschke	6'2½"	271	Berlin, Germany	1966	1941
Chris Walker	*N/A*	231	Atlanta, Georgia	*N/A*	Jan. 9
P.J. Walker	6'	225	Waterbury, Connecticut	Oct. 16, 1992	Oct. 16, 1973
V.K. Wall Street	6'3"	248	Syracuse, New York	Sept. 22, 1981	March 30, 1958
Koko B. Ware	5'9"	229	Union City, Tennessee	1978	June 20, 1957
The Warlord	6'5"	360	Chicago, Illinois	1986	March 28, 1962
Erik Watts	6'5"	262	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Aug. 27, 1992	*N/A*
Timothy Well	5'11"	237	Dallas, Texas	1987	*N/A*
Pez Whatley	5'10"	245	El Paso, Texas	1975	Jan. 10, 1951
Mikey Whipwreck	5'7"	187	New York, New York	1994	June 4
Steve Williams	6'1"	265	Norman, Oklahoma	1982	May 14, 1960
Tony Williams	*N/A*	235	Memphis, Tennessee	*N/A*	*N/A*
Kendall Windham	6'5"	220	Sweetwater, Texas	June 11, 1984	1967
Wolfie D	6'1"	250	parts unknown	1991	*N/A*
Alex Wright	6'3"	222	Berlin, Germany	1994	May 17
Kazuo Yamazaki	5'10"	182	Tokyo, Japan	1982	Aug. 15, 1962
Yoshiaki Yatsu	5'11"	235	Tokyo, Japan	Dec. 29, 1980	July 19, 1956
Yokozuna	6'4"	589	Samoa	1984	Oct. 2, 1966
Tom Zenk	6'2"	237	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1984	Nov. 30, 1958
Lord Zoltan	5'11"	222	New Orleans, Louisiana	1976	*N/A*

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PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

In this section, you'll find a complete listing of all *PWI* Achievement Award winners, including three categories that are no longer awarded. We've also provided a comprehensive listing of runners-up (which were first reported in 1976) for all awards.

Award winners were first presented annually in the pages of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* effective with our March 1982 issue, and continue to appear in the March edition each year. Prior to that, awards appeared in *Sports Review Wrestling* (1980 awards in the March 1981 edition), *Sports Review Wrestling Annual* (1977-79 awards in Spring 1978, '79, and '80 editions), and *Victory Sports Series Wrestling Annual* and *Yearbook* editions (1972-76 awards in issues #4, 7, 11, 14, and 18).

WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1996	The Giant	Shawn Michaels	Ric Flair	Ahmed Johnson
1995	Diesel	Shawn Michaels	Sting	Hulk Hogan
1994	Hulk Hogan	Bret Hart	Razor Ramon	Ric Flair
1993	Big Van Vader	Bret Hart	Shawn Michaels	Yokozuna
1992	Ric Flair	Ron Simmons	Rick Rude	Bret Hart
1991	Hulk Hogan	Lex Luger	Bret Hart	Sting
1990	Sting	Ultimate Warrior	Hulk Hogan	Lex Luger
1989	Ric Flair	Hulk Hogan	Lex Luger	Rick Steamboat
1988	Randy Savage	Jerry Lawler	Lex Luger	Ric Flair
1987	Hulk Hogan	Ric Flair	Randy Savage	Steve Williams
1986	Ric Flair	Hulk Hogan	Randy Savage	Nikita Koloff
1985	Ric Flair	Hulk Hogan	Rick Martel	Sgt. Slaughter
1984	Ric Flair	Hulk Hogan	Kerry Von Erich	Rick Martel
1983	Harley Race	Nick Bockwinkel	Andre the Giant	Bob Backlund
1982	Bob Backlund	Ric Flair	Hulk Hogan	Jimmy Snuka
1981	Ric Flair	Bob Backlund	Tommy Rich	Dusty Rhodes
1980	Bob Backlund	Harley Race	Verne Gagne	The Iron Sheik
1979	Harley Race	Dusty Rhodes	Jimmy Snuka	Bob Backlund
1978	Dusty Rhodes	Bob Backlund	Rick Steamboat	Harley Race
1977	Dusty Rhodes	Superstar Graham	Bob Backlund	Harley Race
1976	Terry Funk	Bruno Sammartino	Nick Bockwinkel	Paul Jones
1975	Mr. Wrestling II			
1974	Bruno Sammartino			
1973	Jack Brisco			
1972	Pedro Morales			

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TAG TEAM OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1996	Harlem Heat	The Eliminators	Rick & Scott Steiner	The Gangstas
1995	Harlem Heat	The Smokin' Gunns	Owen Hart & Yokozuna	Rick & Scott Steiner
1994	The Nasty Boys	The Headshrinkers	Public Enemy	The Rock 'n' Roll Express
1993	Rick & Scott Steiner	The Hollywood Blonds	Money Inc.	The Heavenly Bodies
1992	Terry Gordy & Steve Williams	The Natural Disasters	Rick & Scott Steiner	Barry Windham & Dustin Rhodes
1991	Larry Zbyszko & Arn Anderson	Legion of Doom	Rick & Scott Steiner	Robert Fuller & Jeff Jarrett
1990	Rick & Scott Steiner	Demolition	Doom	Legion of Doom
1989	Tully Blanchard & Arn Anderson	Demolition	The Road Warriors	Jim Garvin & Michael Hayes
1988	The Road Warriors	The Midnight Express	Demolition	Tully Blanchard & Arn Anderson
1987	The Midnight Express	The Hart Foundation	The Road Warriors	The Rock 'n' Roll Express
1986	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	The Road Warriors	The British Bulldogs	The Midnight Rockers
1985	The Road Warriors	Ted DiBiase & Steve Williams	Ivan & Nikita Koloff	The British Bulldogs
1984	The Road Warriors	Kerry, Kevin, & Mike Von Erich	The Fabulous Ones	The Rock 'n' Roll Express
1983	The Road Warriors	Kerry, Kevin, & David Von Erich	Michael Hayes, Terry Gordy, & Buddy Roberts	Jack & Jerry Brisco
1982	Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell	Mr. Fuji & Mr. Saito	The Freebirds	Ole Anderson & Stan Hansen
1981	The Fabulous Freebirds	Rick Martel & Tony Garea	Mr. Fuji & Mr. Saito	Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell
1980	Jimmy Snuka & Ray Stevens	Mr. Wrestling & Mr. Wrestling II	The Samoans	Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon
1979	Ivan Putski & Tito Santana	Jerry & Johnny Valiant	Paul Jones & Baron Von Raschke	The Spoiler & Mark Lewin
1978	Rick Steamboat & Paul Jones	The Yukon Lumberjacks	Mike Graham & Steve Keirn	Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell
1977	Gene & Ole Anderson	Mr. Fuji & Prof. Tanaka	Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell	Ric Flair & Greg Valentine
1976	The Executioners	Gene & Ole Anderson	Billy White Wolf & Chief Jay Strongbow	Jimmy & Johnny Valiant
1975	Gene & Ole Anderson			
1974	Jimmy & Johnny Valiant			
1973	Nick Bockwinkel & Ray Stevens			
1972	Bruiser & Crusher			

MATCH OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1996	Shawn Michaels vs. Bret Hart	Shawn Michaels vs. Mankind	Sabu vs. Rob Van Dam	War Games
1995	Shawn Michaels vs. Diesel	Shawn Michaels vs. Jeff Jarrett	Harlem Heat vs. Nasty Boys	Psicosis vs. Rey Misterio Jr.

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1994	Shawn Michaels vs. Razor Ramon	The Nasty Boys vs. Cactus Jack & Maxx Payne	Ric Flair vs. Hulk Hogan	Alundra Blayze vs. Bull Nakano
1993	Shawn Michaels vs. Marty Jannetty	Steiners vs. Heavenly Bodies	Rick Rude vs. Dustin Rhodes	Cactus Jack vs. Big Van Vader
1992	Davey Boy Smith vs. Bret Hart	Brian Pillman vs. Jushin Liger	Royal Rumble	Rick Steamboat vs. Rick Rude
1991	The Steiners vs. Sting & Lex Luger	Bret Hart vs. Curt Hennig	Lex Luger vs. Ron Simmons	Cactus Jack vs. Eddie Gilbert
1990	Hulk Hogan vs. Ultimate Warrior (Warrior wins WWF World title)	Sting vs. Ric Flair	Hulk Hogan vs. Earthquake	Royal Rumble
1989	Ric Flair vs. Rick Steamboat (Flair wins his sixth NWA World title)	Hulk Hogan vs. Randy Savage	Ric Flair vs. Rick Steamboat	Eric Embry vs. P.Y. Chu-Hi
1988	Andre the Giant vs. Hulk Hogan (Andre wins WWF World title)	Sting vs. Ric Flair	Jerry Lawler vs. Curt Hennig	Ultimate Warrior vs. Honky Tonk Man
1987	Rick Steamboat vs. Randy Savage (Steamboat wins WWF I-C title)	War Games/ The Match Beyond I	Hulk Hogan vs. Andre the Giant	Ronnie Garvin vs. Ric Flair
1986	Dusty Rhodes vs. Ric Flair (Dusty wins NWA World title at Great American Bash)	The British Bulldogs vs.Greg Valentine & Brutus Beefcake	The Road Warriors vs. Ronnie Garvin & Magnum T.A.	Hulk Hogan vs. Paul Orndorff

SHAWN MICHAELS VS. MARTY JANNETTY

SAMMARTINO VS. ZBYSZKO

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1985	Hulk Hogan & Mr. T vs. Roddy Piper & Paul Orndorff (WrestleMania I)	The Road Warriors vs. Ivan & Nikita Koloff	Ric Flair vs. Nikita Koloff	Rick Martel vs. Bob Backlund
1984	Kerry Von Erich vs. Ric Flair (Von Erich captures NWA World title)	Rick Martel vs. Jumbo Tsuruta	Hulk Hogan vs. The Iron Sheik	Ric Flair vs. Rick Steamboat
1983	Harley Race vs. Ric Flair (Race wins seventh NWA World title)	Rick Steamboat & Jay Youngblood vs. Sgt. Slaughter & Don Kernodle	Don Muraco vs. Pedro Morales	Tommy Rich vs. Buzz Sawyer
1982	Bob Backlund vs. Jimmy Snuka (cage match)	Bob Backlund vs. Ric Flair	Nick Bockwinkel vs. Otto Wanz	Nick Bockwinkel vs. Otto Wanz
1981	Andre the Giant vs. Killer Khan	Ric Flair vs. Dusty Rhodes	Bob Backlund vs. Don Muraco	Michael Hayes vs. Terry Gordy
1980	Bruno Sammartino vs. Larry Zbyszko (cage match)	Andre the Giant vs. Hulk Hogan	Verne Gagne vs. Nick Bockwinkel	Dusty Rhodes vs. Bob Backlund
1979	Dusty Rhodes vs. Harley Race (Rhodes wins NWA World title)	Bob Backlund vs. Pat Patterson	Nick Bockwinkel vs. Bob Backlund	Mr. Wrestling II vs. Ernie Ladd
1978	Bob Backlund vs. Superstar Graham (Backlund wins WWF World title)	Blackjack Mulligan vs. Ric Flair	Dusty Rhodes vs. Superstar Graham (bullrope match)	Rick Steamboat vs. Ric Flair

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1977	Superstar Graham vs. Bruno Sammartino (Graham wins WWF World title)	Dusty Rhodes vs. Superstar Graham	Andre the Giant vs. Ric Flair	Greg Gagne vs. Bob Backlund
1976	Bruno Sammartino vs. Stan Hansen	Terry Funk vs. Rocky Johnson	Nick Bockwinkel vs. Baron Von Raschke	Andre the Giant vs. Abdullah the Butcher
1975	Bruno Sammartino vs. Spiros Arion			
1974	Dory Funk Jr. vs. Jack Brisco			
1973	Harley Race vs. Dory Funk Jr. (Race wins first NWA World title)			
1972	Bruno Sammartino wins 22-man Los Angeles battle royal			

FEUD OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1996	Eric Bischoff vs. Vince McMahon	Ric Flair vs. Randy Savage	Mankind vs. The Undertaker	Jamie Dundee vs. Wolfie D
1995	Axl Rotten vs. Ian Rotten	Harlem Heat vs. Nasty Boys	Jeff Jarrett vs. Razor Ramon	Ric Flair vs. Randy Savage
1994	Bret Hart vs. Owen Hart	Hulk Hogan vs. Ric Flair	Randy Savage vs. Crush	Sabu vs. Terry Funk
1993	Bret Hart vs. Jerry Lawler	Rick Rude vs. Dustin Rhodes	Cactus Jack vs. Big Van Vader	Tony Anthony vs. Tracey Smothers
1992	The Moondogs vs. Jeff Jarrett & Jerry Lawler	Ric Flair vs. Randy Savage	Ultimate Warrior vs. Papa Shango	Rick Rude vs. Rick Steamboat
1991	Ultimate Warrior vs. The Undertaker	Hulk Hogan vs. Sgt. Slaughter	Sting vs. Cactus Jack & Abdullah the Butcher	Lex Luger vs. Ron Simmons
1990	Ric Flair vs. Lex Luger	Hulk Hogan vs. Earthquake	Ultimate Warrior vs. Rick Rude	Chris Adams vs. Steve Austin

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YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1989	Ric Flair vs. Terry Funk	Hulk Hogan vs. Randy Savage	Akbar's Army vs. Eric Embry	Roddy Piper vs. Rick Rude
1988	Ric Flair vs. Lex Luger	Rick Rude vs. Jake Roberts	Kerry Von Erich vs. Jerry Lawler	Hulk Hogan & Randy Savage vs. Ted DiBiase & Andre the Giant
1987	Four Horsemen vs. Superpowers & Road Warriors	Randy Savage vs. Rick Steamboat	Jerry Lawler vs. Tommy Rich & Austin Idol	Brian Adias vs. Kevin Von Erich
1986	Hulk Hogan vs. Paul Orndorff	Ric Flair vs. Dusty Rhodes	The Sheepherders vs. The Fantastics	The Midnight Express vs. The Rock 'n' Roll Express

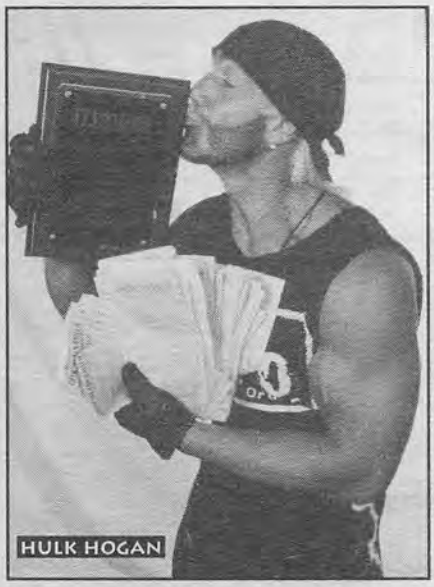
MOST POPULAR WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1996	Shawn Michaels	Randy Savage	Sid Vicious	The Undertaker
1995	Shawn Michaels	Sting	Diesel	Hulk Hogan
1994	Sting	Bret Hart	The Undertaker	Hulk Hogan
1993	Lex Luger	Sting	Bret Hart	Dustin Rhodes
1992	Sting	The Ultimate Warrior	The Undertaker	Ron Simmons
1991	Sting	Hulk Hogan	Sid Justice	Rick & Scott Steiner
1990	Hulk Hogan	Sting	Ultimate Warrior	Lex Luger
1989	Hulk Hogan	Ric Flair	Sting	Ultimate Warrior
1988	Randy Savage	Hulk Hogan	Sting	Lex Luger
1987	Dusty Rhodes	Hulk Hogan	Randy Savage	Nikita Koloff
1986	Roddy Piper	Hulk Hogan	Rick Morton	Nikita Koloff
1985	Hulk Hogan	Magnum T.A.	Kerry Von Erich	Tito Santana
1984	Kerry Von Erich	Hulk Hogan	Dusty Rhodes	Sgt. Slaughter
1983	Jimmy Snuka	Dusty Rhodes	David Von Erich	Junkyard Dog
1982	Andre the Giant	Tommy Rich	Hulk Hogan	Dusty Rhodes
1981	Tommy Rich	Bob Backlund	Andre the Giant	Dusty Rhodes
1980	Mr. Wrestling II	Dusty Rhodes	Andre the Giant	Bruno Sammartino
1979	Dusty Rhodes	Andre the Giant	Ivan Putski	Mr. Wrestling II
1978	Dusty Rhodes	Andre the Giant	Rick Steamboat	Bob Backlund
1977	Andre the Giant	Dusty Rhodes	Bob Backlund	Mil Mascaras
1976	Wahoo McDaniel	Chief Jay Strongbow	Mr. Wrestling II	Ivan Putski
1975	Mil Mascaras			
1974	Billy Robinson			
1973	Chief Jay Strongbow			
1972	Jack Brisco/Fred Curry (tie)			

KERRY VON ERICH

MOST HATED WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1996	Hulk Hogan	Goldust	Jerry Lawler	The Giant
1995	Jerry Lawler	Kevin Sullivan	The Gangstas	Davey Boy Smith
1994	Bob Backlund	Owen Hart	Big Van Vader	Jerry Lawler
1993	Jerry Lawler	Big Van Vader	Yokozuna	Shawn Michaels
1992	Rick Rude	Ric Flair	Jake Roberts	The Moondogs
1991	Sgt. Slaughter	The Undertaker	Lex Luger	Jake Roberts
1990	Earthquake	Ric Flair	Rick Rude	Eddie Gilbert
1989	Randy Savage	Terry Funk	Rick Rude	Lex Luger
1988	Andre the Giant	Barry Windham	Eddie Gilbert	Ted DiBiase
1987	Ric Flair	Andre the Giant	Honky Tonk Man	Lex Luger
1986	Paul Orndorff	Ric Flair	Col. DeBeers	Rick Rude
1985	Roddy Piper	Chris Adams	Ted DiBiase	John Studd
1984	Roddy Piper	Kevin Sullivan	Tully Blanchard	The Iron Sheik
1983	Greg Valentine	Masked Superstar	Kevin Sullivan	Michael Hayes
1982	Ted DiBiase	Blackjack Mulligan	Superstar Graham	Buzz Sawyer
1981	Ken Patera	Don Muraco	Nick Bockwinkel	Roddy Piper
1980	Larry Zbyszko	Greg Valentine	Ernie Ladd	Hulk Hogan
1979	Greg Valentine	Terry Funk	Ken Patera	Ivan Koloff
1978	Ric Flair	Ken Patera	Victor Rivera	Bob Orton Jr.
1977	Ken Patera	Ric Flair	Superstar Graham	Nick Bockwinkel
1976	Stan Hansen	Ox Baker	Terry Funk	The Spoiler
1975	Greg Valentine			
1974	The Great Mephisto			
1973	Superstar Graham			
1972	The Sheik			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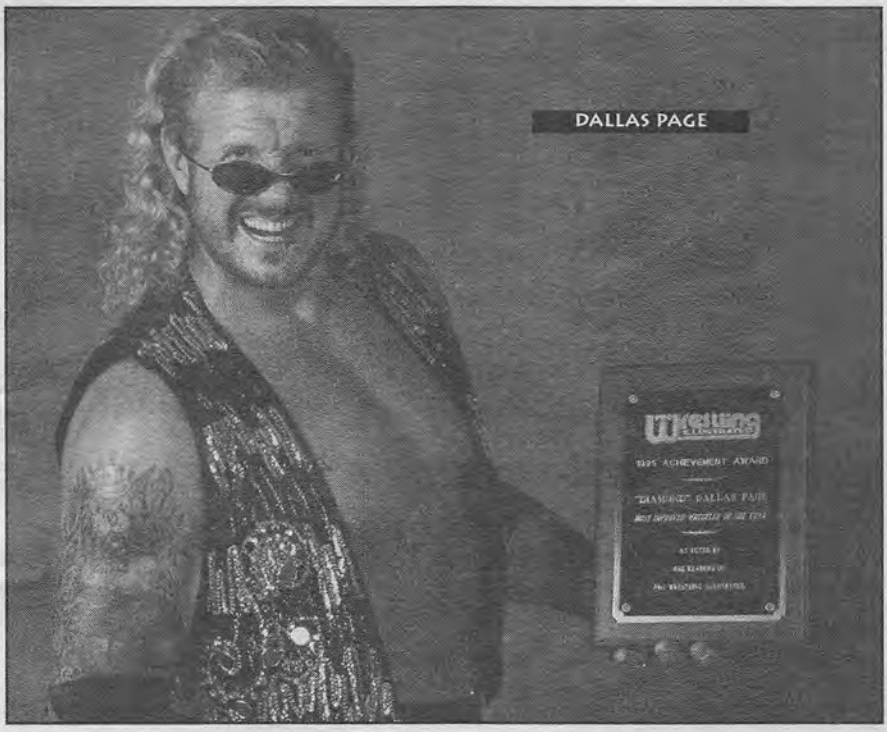

MOST IMPROVED WREST OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1996	Ahmed Johnson	Chris Benoit	Stevie Richards	Taz
1995	Diamond Dallas Page	Tommy Dreamer	Harlem Heat	Savio Vega
1994	Diesel	Johnny B. Badd	Sabu	Owen Hart
1993	Yokozuna	The Kid	Brian Lee	Tatanka
1992	Razor Ramon	Ron Simmons	Virgil	Brian Christopher
1991	Dustin Rhodes	Ron Simmons	The Undertaker	Crush
1990	Paul Roma	Doom	Tugboat	Cactus Jack
1989	Scott Steiner	Brutus Beefcake	Jeff Jarrett	P.Y. Chu-Hi
1988	Sting	The Ultimate Warrior	Iceman Parsons	Jeff Jarrett
1987	Curt Hennig	Al Perez	Honky Tonk Man	Sting
1986	Terry Gordy	Scott Hall	Sam Houston	Wendell Cooley
1985	Steve Williams	Brian Adias	Nikita Koloff	Randy Savage
1984	Billy Jack Haynes	Magnum T.A.	Rick Martel	Ronnie Garvin
1983	Brett Wayne Sawyer	Mike Rotundo	Pez Whatley	Brad Rheingans
1982	Barry Windham	Otto Wanz	Buzz Sawyer	Rick Martel
1981	Kevin Sullivan	Sgt. Slaughter	Charlie Cook	Tito Santana
1980	Tony Atlas	Larry Zbyszko	Ted DiBiase	Kerry Von Erich
1979	Tommy Rich	Eddy Mansfield	Kevin Von Erich	Ted DiBiase
1978	Dino Bravo	Bob Backlund	Rick Steamboat	Tony Atlas

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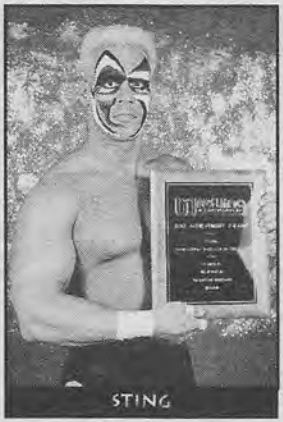
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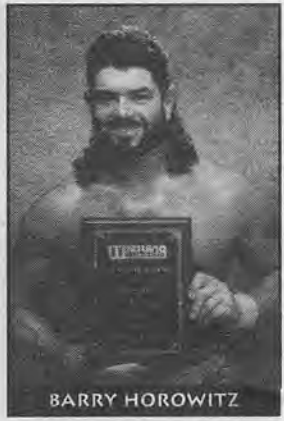

BARRY HOROWITZ

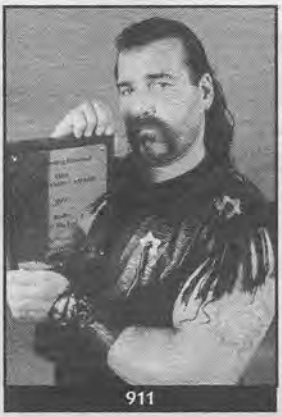
INSPIRATIONAL WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1996	Jake Roberts	Jushin Liger	Ahmed Johnson	Rey Misterio Jr.
1995	Barry Horowitz	Sabu	Antonio Inoki	Dan Severn
1994	Bret Hart	Terry Funk	The Guardian Angel	Dave Sullivan
1993	Cactus Jack	Lex Luger	The Kid	Brutus Beefcake
1992	Ron Simmons	The Undertaker	Rick Steamboat	Eric Embry
1991	The Patriot	Jerry Lawler	Sid Justice	Bill Dundee
1990	Sting	Hulk Hogan	Jerry Lawler	Nikolai Volkoff
1989	Eric Embry	Nikita Koloff	Billy Jack Haynes	Ric Flair
1988	Jerry Lawler	Kerry Von Erich	Road Warrior Animal	Jake Roberts
1987	Nikita Koloff	Dynamite Kid	Chris Adams	Superstar Graham
1986	Chris Adams	Magnum T.A.	Kerry Von Erich	Steve Williams
1985	Mike Von Erich	Paul Orndorff	Hacksaw Duggan	Kevin Von Erich
1984	Sgt. Slaughter	Kerry Von Erich	Kevin Von Erich	Bob Backlund
1983	Hulk Hogan	Roddy Piper	Buzz Sawyer	Buddy Rose
1982	Roddy Piper	Jimmy Snuka	Mil Mascaras	Jimmy Valiant
1981	Bob Backlund	Ted DiBiase	Tito Santana	Mr. Wrestling II
1980	Junkyard Dog	Rick Steamboat	Verne Gagne	Mr. Florida
1979	Chief Jay Strongbow	Ric Flair	Mr. Wrestling II	Dusty Rhodes
1978	Blackjack Mulligan	Bruno Sammartino	Mr. Wrestling II	Jim Brunzell
1977	Bob Backlund	Don Muraco	Bruno Sammartino	Terry Funk
1976	Bruno Sammartino	Wahoo McDaniel	Bob Roop	Bob Armstrong
1975	Mike McCord			
1974	Dick Murdoch			
1973	Johnny Valentine			
1972	Lord Al Hays			

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1996	The Giant	Steve McMichael	Rocky Maivia	Joe Gomez
1995	Alex Wright	Sgt. Craig Pittman	Lawrence Taylor	Madd Maxxine
1994	911	Bob Holly	Abbudah Singh	Mikey Whipwreck

1993	Vampire Warrior	Robbie Eagle	The Coles	The Headhunters
1992	Erik Watts	Diamond Dallas Page	Vladimir Koloff	Chaz
1991	Johnny B. Badd	The Patriot	Terri Power	Lightning Kid
1990	Steve Austin	El Gigante	Brad Anderson	Chris Chavis
1989	Mike Enos & Wayne Bloom	Dustin Rhodes	Scotty the Body	Johnathan Holliday
1988	Madusa Miceli	Chris Benoit	Maxx Pain	Scott Steiner
1987	Owen Hart	Bubba Rogers	Shane Douglas	Doug Furnas
1986	Lex Luger	Bam Bam Bigelow	Sting	Tom Magee
1985	Nord the Barbarian	Kendall Windham	Dan Spivey	Sam Houston
1984	Mike Von Erich	Nikita Koloff	Krusher Khrushchev	Kevin Kelly
1983	Angelo Mosca Jr.	King Kong Bundy	Scott Armstrong	Arn Anderson
1982	Brad Armstrong	Tiger Mask	Mike Rotundo	Kamala
1981	David Sammartino	Brad Rheingans	Curt Hennig	Ron Richie
1980	Terry Taylor	Barry Windham	Rick McGraw	Tom Prichard
1979	Sweet Brown Sugar	Steve Travis	Bryan St. John	Eddie Gilbert
1978	Tommy Rich	Jay Youngblood	David Von Erich	Tully Blanchard
1977	Rick Steamboat	Jimmy Snuka	John Studd	Skip Young
1976	Bob Backlund	Chavo Guerrero	Steve Keirn	Johnny Rivera
1975	Ric Flair			
1974	Larry Zbyszko			
1973	Cowboy Bob Orton/Tony Garea (tie)			
1972	Mike Graham			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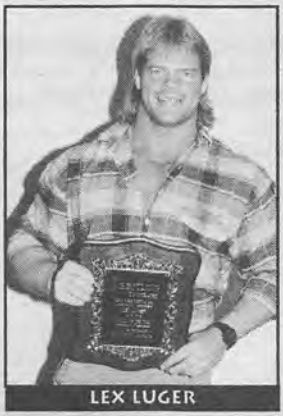
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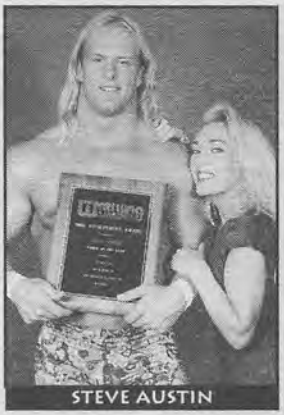
STEVE AUSTIN

COMEBACK OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1996	Sid Vicious	Jake Roberts	Faarooq	Animal
1995	Randy Savage	Heavenly Bodies	Savio Vega	Ultimate Warrior
1994	Hulk Hogan	Bob Backlund	The Undertaker	Alundra Blayze
1993	Lex Luger	Brutus Beefcake	Ric Flair	Paul Roma
1992	Ultimate Warrior	Bob Backlund	The Sheik	Junkyard Dog

MANAGER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1996	Sunny	Jimmy Hart	Jim Cornette	Bill Alfonso
1995	Jim Cornette	Sherri Martel	Col. Robert Parker	Woman
1994	Jimmy Hart	Ted DiBiase	Col. Robert Parker	Paul E. Dangerously
1993	Jim Cornette	Harley Race	Mr. Fuji	Tammy Fytch
1992	Paul E. Dangerously	Curt Hennig	Harley Race	Jim Cornette
1991	Bobby Heenan	Harley Race	Alexandra York	Paul Bearer
1990	Teddy Long	Bobby Heenan	Ole Anderson	Jim Cornette
1989	Bobby Heenan	Gary Hart	Teddy Long	Gen. Skandor Akbar
1988	J.J. Dillon	Elizabeth	Jim Cornette	Paul E. Dangerously
1987	Jimmy Hart	J.J. Dillon	Jim Cornette	Paul E. Dangerously
1986	Capt. Lou Albano	Paul Ellering	Elizabeth	Jim Cornette
1985	Jim Cornette	Capt. Lou Albano	Paul Ellering	Bobby Heenan
1984	Paul Ellering	Jimmy Hart	Jim Cornette	James J. Dillon
1983	James J. Dillon	Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie	Capt. Lou Albano	Paul Ellering
1982	James J. Dlllon	Arnold Skaaland	Sonny King	Jimmy Hart
1981	Capt. Lou Albano	Arnold Skaaland	Sir Oliver Humperdink	The Grand Wizard
1980	Sir Oliver Humperdink	Arnold Skaaland	Capt. Lou Albano	The Great Mephisto
1979	Arnold Skaaland	Capt. Lou Albano	Buddy Rogers	Sir Oliver Humperdink
1978	Arnold Skaaland	The Grand Wizard	Bobby Heenan	Gary Hart
1977	The Grand Wizard	Bobby Heenan	Capt. Lou Albano	Lord Al Hays
1976	Bobby Heenan	Lou Albano	Fred Blassie	Gary Hart
1975	George "Crybaby" Cannon			
1974	Capt. Lou Albano			
1973	The Grand Wizard			
1972	Bobby Heenan			

PAUL E. DANGEROUSLY

PWI EDITORS' AWARD

YEAR	WINNER
1996	Dan Hodge
1995	Rick Steamboat
1994	Capt. Lou Albano
1993	Andre the Giant
1992	Stanley Weston
1991	Fabulous Moolah
1990	Buddy Rogers
1989	Gordon Solie
1988	Bruiser Brody & Adrian Adonis
1987	Paul Boesch
1986	Verne Gagne
1985	Dan Shocket
1984	David Von Erich
1983	The Grand Wizard
1982	Lou Thesz
1981	Bruno Sammartino

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DEFUNCT AWARDS CATEGORIES

WOMAN WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1972	Maria Laverne			
1973	Joyce Grable			
1974	Rachel Dubois			
1975	Ann Casey			
1976	Sue Green	Kitty Adams	Early Dawn	Vicki Williams

MIDGET WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1972	Little Bruiser			
1973	Little Beaver			
1974	Darlin' Dagmar			
1975	Sky Low Low			
1976	Lord Littlebrook	Sky Low Low	Cowboy Lang	Diamond Lil

ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	WINNER	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP	3RD RUNNER-UP
1977	Gordon Solie	Vince McMahon	Bill Carlisle	Roger Kent

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2. Lex Luger
3. Ric Flair
4. Randy Savage
5. Sting
6. Scott Steiner
7. Rick Steamboat
8. Steve Williams
9. Arn Anderson
10. Rick Steiner
11. Ultimate Warrior
12. Jerry Lawler
13. Curt Hennig
14. Barry Windham
15. Hawk
16. Sid Justice
17. Ted DiBiase
18. Animal
19. Nikita Koloff
20. The Great Muta
21. Bret Hart
22. Terry Funk
23. Jake Roberts
24. Stan Hansen
25. Big Bossman
26. Rick Rude
27. Jushin Liger
28. Jeff Jarrett
29. Ron Simmons
30. Bobby Eaton
31. Steve Austin
32. Eric Embry
33. Big Van Vader
34. Antonio Inoki
35. Abdullah the Butcher
36. Sgt. Slaughter
37. Shawn Michaels
38. Larry Zbyszko
39. Irwin R. Schyster
40. Kerry Von Erich
41. Rick Martel
42. Mr. Saito
43. Eddie Gilbert
44. Brian Pillman
45. Cactus Jack
46. Davey Boy Smith
47. Dino Bravo
48. Tom Zenk
49. Konan
50. Earthquake
51. Tony Anthony
52. Terrence Taylor
53. Greg Valentine
54. Bob Backlund
55. The Patriot
56. Richard Morton
57. Marty Jannetty
58. Bam Bam Bigelow
59. Doug Furnas
60. Michael Hayes
61. Stan Lane
62. Dan Spivey
63. Robert Gibson
64. Tony Atlas
65. Bill Dundee
66. Chris Adams
67. Col. DeBeers
68. Berzerker
69. Iceman Parsons
70. Jim Neidhart
71. Victor Zangiev
72. Austin Idol
73. Hercules
74. Al Perez
75. Warlord
76. Diamond Studd
77. The Mountie
78. Kevin Von Erich
79. Roddy Piper
80. Samu
81. Gary Young
82. Hacksaw Duggan
83. Jeff Gaylord
84. Big Bully Busick
85. The Barbarian
86. P.N. News
87. Manny Fernandez
88. Tracey Smothers
89. Black Blood
90. Smash
91. Riki Choshu
92. Dynamite Kid
93. Jim Garvin
94. Axis the Demolisher
95. Beau Beverly
96. Samoan Savage
97. Billy Jack Haynes
98. Ken Patera
99. Bad News Brown
100. Joel Deaton
101. Johnny B. Badd
102. Robert Fuller
103. Larry Cameron
104. Angel of Death
105. Brad Armstrong
106. Jimmy Snuka
107. Chris Benoit
108. The Grappler
109. Naoki Sano
110. Jerry Estrada
111. Negro Casas
112. El Gigante
113. Blake Beverly
114. One Man Gang
115. Paul Orndorff
116. Andre the Giant
117. Dick Murdoch
118. Dr. Tom Prichard
119. The Skinner
120. B. Brian Blair
121. Thomas Rich
122. Buddy Roberts
123. Butch Reed
124. Don Muraco
125. Paul Roma
126. Ron Garvin
127. Randy Rose
128. Big Josh
129. Carlos Colon
130. Bob Orton
131. Dustin Rhodes
132. Steve Armstrong
133. Brickhouse Brown
134. Tito Santana
135. Akira Nogami
136. Brad Rheingans
137. Dan Davis
138. Jimmy Jack Funk
139. Billy Black
140. Fatu
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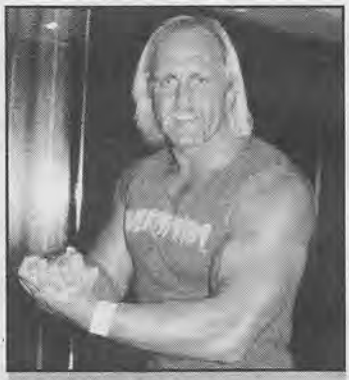

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150. Ricky Rice
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154. Ivan Koloff
155. Rip Oliver
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158. Junkyard Dog
159. John Tatum
160. Hiroshi Hase
161. Awesome Dog
162. Scott Anthony
163. Kato
164. Bobby Fulton
165. Dick Slater
166. Brian Knobs
167. Makhan Singh
168. Mr. Hughes
169. Dan Kroffat
170. The Honky Tonk Man
171. Shane Douglas
172. Steve Doll
173. Masa Chono
174. Chris Walker
175. Yellow Dog
176. Jumbo Tsuruta
177. Tim Horner
178. D.C. Drake
179. Vic Steamboat
180. Lou Perez
181. Paul Diamond
182. Steve Regal
183. The Equalizer
184. Buddy Landell
185. Chris Chavis
186. David Sammartino
187. Mitsuharu Misawa
188. Al Madril
189. Jerry Sags
190. Joe Savoldi
191. Destruction
192. The Sheik
193. Tommy Rogers
194. Soultaker
195. Johnny Ace
196. Tommy Jammer
197. Rex King
198. Harley Race
199. Rochester Roadblock
200. Brad Anderson
201. Jerry Morrow
202. Billy Travis
203. Sam Houston
204. Tom Brandi
205. D.J. Peterson
206. Cheetah Kid
207. Octagon
208. Ricky Santana
209. Terminator
210. Steven Dane
211. Steve Sawyer
212. Apocalypse
213. Ken Wayne

214. Doug Masters
215. Col. Mustafa
216. Charlie Norris
217. King Cobra
218. Larry Sharpe
219. Todd Morton
220. Larry Oliver
221. Chip the Firebreaker
222. Sunny Beach
223. Jonnie Stewart
224. Dutch Mantel
225. Miguel Perez Jr.
226. Steve Ray
227. Bill Irwin
228. Afa
229. Lanny Poffo
230. Typhoon
231. Ranger Ross
232. Ray Odyssey
233. Kamala
234. Jay Strongbow Jr.
235. Preston Steele
236. Tyree Pride
237. Steve Simpson
238. Badstreet
239. Adrian Street
240. Rip Rogers
241. Ray Stevens
242. Jacko Victory
243. The Juicer
244. Russian Brute
245. Scott Putski
246. Virgil
247. Terry Garvin
248. Mr. Pogo
249. Steve O
250. Dean Malenko
251. Doug Somers
252. Skip Young
253. Lightning Kid
254. Eric Sbracchia
255. Handsome Stranger
256. TNT
257. Teijho Khan
258. Barry Horowitz
259. Koko B. Ware
260. Nikolai Volkoff
261. Ken Timbs
262. Rob Zakowski
263. Mondo Kleen
264. Fire Cat
265. Rip Morgan
266. Toshiaki Kawada
267. Tasmaniac
268. Pez Whatley
269. Ivan Putski
270. Joe Malenko
271. Buddy Rose
272. Jackie Fulton
273. Ron Harris
274. Luke Williams
275. Gama Singh
276. Leo Burke
277. T.C. Carter
278. Scott Casey
279. Chris Champion
280. Chick Donovan
281. Dory Funk Jr.
282. Greg Gagne
283. Mike George
284. Mike Graham
285. Invader I
286. Rocky Johnson
287. Cpl. Kirchner
288. Rufus R. Jones
289. Wahoo McDaniel
290. Van Hammer
291. Yashihiro Asai
292. Killer
293. El Santo
294. Crush
295. Larry Power
296. Motor City Madman
297. Brian Adias
298. Mark Rocco
299. Ron Bass
300. Brad Baiton
301. Bobby Blair
302. Bob Bradley
303. Mike Miller
304. Dragon Master
305. John Rambo
306. Johnny Rich
307. Nelson Royal
308. Greg Wojokowski
309. Akio Sato
310. Soldat Ustinov
311. Fabulous Lance
312. Humongous
313. Jeff Collette
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315. King Kaluha
316. Johnny Rodz
317. Dennis Condrey
318. Gary Albright
319. Ole Anderson
320. Don Bass
321. Mark Youngblood
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323. Equalizer Zip
324. David Power
325. Jerry Grey
326. Equalizer Zap
327. Sika
328. Frank Lancaster
329. Mike Sharpe
330. Steve Cox
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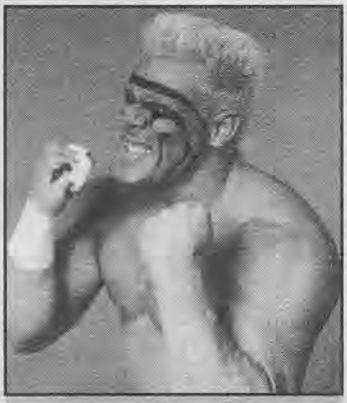
332. Baron Von Raschke
333. Steve Lawler
334. Ray Candy
335. J.W. Storm
336. Buck Zumhofe
337. Joey Maggs
338. Psycho
339. Les Thornton
340. Bob Brown
341. Shaun Simpson
342. Mike Samson
343. Festus
344. Tiger Conway Jr.
345. Barry O
346. Mike Jackson
347. Tugboat Taylor
348. Jason the Terrible
349. Kevin Kelly
350. Mike Winner
351. Terry Daniels
352. Scott Armstrong
353. Jim Backlund
354. Hurricane Walker
355. Black Bart
356. Tom Davis
357. Texas Ranger
358. Jimmy Valiant
359. Killer Brooks
360. Boris Zukov
361. Botswana Beast
362. Bonecrusher
363. Cuban Assassin
364. Rikki Nelson
365. Brady Boone
366. Larry Winters
367. Oz
368. Bull Ramos
369. Axk Rotten
370. Buddy Lee Parker
371. Jimmy Powell
372. Rod Price
373. J.T. Smith
374. Mark Starr
375. Hoss
376. Ron Cumberledge
377. Steve Lombardi
378. Tony Capone
379. Brian Donohue
380. Tommy Angel
381. G.Q. Madison
382. Madd Maxx
383. Dusty Wolfe
384. Frank Melson
385. Ron Shaw
386. Bob Cook
387. Jose Luis Rivera
388. Mike Cervich
389. Sabu
390. G.I. Bro
391. Mr. Atlanta
392. Jerry Lynn
393. Gene Ligon
394. Chris Michaels
395. Leatherface
396. Moondog Spot
397. Carl Styles
398. Tony Stetson
399. Jim Powers
400. G.Q. Strattus
401. Lou Fabiano
402. George South
403. Chris Candido
404. T.D. Madison
405. Charlie Fulton
406. Bobo Brazil
407. Master Blaster
408. Jim McPherson
409. Brian Christopher
410. Chaz
411. Samson
412. Muhammad the Butcher
413. Hillbilly Cousin Luke
414. Louis Spicoli
415. Perry Jackson
416. TA-GAR
417. Rockin' Rebel
418. Italian Stallion
419. Mario Mancini
420. Centurian Marsella
421. Solomon Grundy
422. Bull Man Downs
423. Johnny Valiant
424. Goldie Rogers
425. Randy Rhodes
426. Thunderfoot
427. Jim Lancaster
428. Rasta the Voodoo Mon
429. Tommy Seabolt
430. Jimmy Jannetty
431. Slammer
432. El Grande Pistolero
433. Mr. Sandman
434. Denny Brown
435. Moondog Moretti
436. Cousin Harold
437. Black Demon
438. Jules Strongbow
439. Crowbar
440. Nitron
441. Robbie Ellis
442. Thunderfoot II
443. Fred Avery
444. Max Thrasher
445. Curly Moe
446. Randy Harris
447. Super Ninja
448. Paul Bunyan
449. Star Warrior
450. Sonny Blaze
451. Joshua Ben-Gurion
452. Michael Bruno
453. "Psycho" Sam Cody
454. Cry Baby Waldo
455. Earthquake Ferris
456. Tom Stone
457. Kenny the Stinger
458. Ron Starr
459. C.N. Redd
460. Scorpion II
461. Tiger Jeet Singh
462. Mad Dog Joe
463. Ed Robinson
464. T.C. Reynolds
465. Bobby Heenan
466. Death Row
467. Johnny K-9
468. T.D. Steele
469. Mr. Fuji
470. John Rock
471. Brian Walsh
472. Phil Apollo
473. Kevin Dillinger
474. Horace Boulder
475. Rick Hunter
476. Jammer
477. Freezer Thompson
478. Pete Dougherty
479. Gen. Adnan
480. Bobby Rogers
481. Deadeye Dick
482. Johnny O
483. Dave Johnson
484. Khris Germany
485. Tamba the Flying Elephant
486. Farmer Boy Ellis
487. Hunter Thompson
488. Johnny B. Goode
489. Rockin' Randy
490. Boss Hogg Cowhoun
491. Eric Fontaine
492. Black Knight
493. Bubba Fangman
494. Dynamo
495. Duke Snider
496. Scorpion I
497. Conquistador I
498. Tojo Yamamoto
499. Duane Gill
500. Zeus

1992

1. Sting
2. Randy Savage
3. Ric Flair
4. Rick Rude
5. Bret Hart
6. Rick Steamboat
7. Jerry Lawler
8. Scott Steiner
9. Ultimate Warrior
10. Steve Austin
11. Rick Steiner
12. Hulk Hogan
13. Barry Windham
14. Steve Williams
15. Big Van Vader
16. Shawn Michaels
17. Nikita Koloff
18. Jushin Liger
19. Arn Anderson
20. Ron Simmons
21. The Undertaker
22. Ted DiBiase
23. Big Bossman
24. Animal
25. The Great Muta
26. Jeff Jarrett
27. Bobby Eaton
28. Curt Hennig
29. Cactus Jack
30. Davey Boy Smith
31. Terry Gordy
32. Brian Pillman
33. Eddie Gilbert
34. Hawk
35. Rick Martel
36. Dustin Rhodes
37. Eric Embry
38. Tom Zenk
39. Terrence Taylor
40. Earthquake
41. The Mountie
42. Tony Anthony
43. Dan Spivey
44. Owen Hart
45. Roddy Piper
46. Bob Backlund
47. Brian Christopher
48. Stan Hansen
49. Greg Valentine
50. Larry Zbyszko
51. Stan Lane
52. Berzerker
53. Razor Ramon
54. Irwin R. Schyster
55. Repo Man
56. Michael Hayes
57. Abdullah the Butcher
58. Tatsumi Fujinami
59. Johnny B. Badd
60. Jake Roberts
61. Jim Garvin
62. Riki Choshu
63. Brad Armstrong
64. Tom Prichard
65. Tito Santana
66. Scotty Flamingo
67. Brian Knobs
68. Mr. Hughes
69. Papa Shango
70. Bill Irwin
71. Typhoon
72. Kamala
73. Scott Putski
74. Virgil
75. Lightning Kid
76. Crush
77. Marcus Bagwell



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78. Nailz
79. Sabu
80. Moondog Spot
81. Sgt. Slaughter
82. Mr. Saito
83. Rick Morton
84. Bam Bam Bigelow
85. Marty Jannetty
86. Dick Slater
87. Iceman Parsons
88. Samu
89. Gary Young
90. Super Invader
91. Manny Fernandez
92. Beau Beverly
93. Tatanka
94. The Barbarian
95. Moondog Cujo
96. Brian Lee
97. Jimmy Snuka
98. Terry Funk
99. Chris Benoit
100. Mike Graham
101. Blake Beverly
102. One Man Gang
103. Johnny Mantell
104. Jerry Sags
105. Skinner
106. Akira Nogami
107. Terry Simms
108. Paul Orndorff
109. Genichiro Tenryu
110. Kokina
111. Robert Fuller
112. Junkyard Dog
113. Big Josh
114. Barry Horowitz
115. Thomas Rich
116. Butch Reed
117. Carlos Colon
118. Dan Davis
119. Fatu
120. Hacksaw Duggan
121. Jim Neidhart
122. Takayuki Iizuka
123. Pat Tanaka
124. Mike Davis
125. Butch Miller
126. John Tatum
127. Johnny Hot Body
128. Warlord
129. Randy Rose
130. Brickhouse Brown
131. Billy Black
132. Steve Armstrong
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134. Ron Garvin
135. Haku
136. Doug Furnas
137. Ivan Koloff
138. Col. DeBeers
139. Dick Murdoch
140. Wendell Cooley
141. Hercules
142. Jim Brunzell
143. Konnan
144. Tracey Smothers
145. Jimmy Golden
146. Alex Porteau
147. Doug Gilbert
148. Kevin Sullivan
149. Neil Superior
150. Moondog Spike
151. C.W. Bergstrom
152. Tony Falk
153. Bill Wilcox
154. Angel of Death
155. Larry Cameron
156. Nagro Casas
157. Hiroshi Hase
158. Kato
159. The Honky Tonk Man
160. Jumbo Tsuruta
161. Tim Horner
162. Sam Houston
163. Buddy Landell
164. Joe Savoldi
165. The Sheik
166. Billy Travis
167. Steven Dane
168. Sunny Beach
169. Tony Atlas
170. Ray Odyssey
171. Adrian Street
172. Koko B. Ware
173. Rob Van Dam
174. B. Brian Blair
175. Ricky Rice
176. Don Muraco
177. Brad Rheingans
178. Antonio Inoki
179. Dino Bravo
180. The Patriot
181. Robert Gibson
182. Al Perez
183. Bob Orton
184. P.N. News
185. Axis the Demolisher
186. Bad News Brown
187. Mil Mascaras
188. Bill Dundee
189. Joel Deaton
190. Kerry Von Erich
191. Austin Idol
192. Chris Adams
193. Jeff Gaylord
194. Big Bully Busick
195. Samoan Savage
196. Jimmy Deo
197. S.D. Jones
198. Don Harris
199. Bull Pain
200. Booker T
201. Dan Kroffat
202. Ron Harris
203. Vinnie Vegas
204. Van Hammer
205. Mitsuharu Misawa
206. Tugboat Taylor
207. Tasmaniac
208. Rod Price
209. Masa Chono
210. Toshiaki Kawanda
211. Jesse Barr
212. Black Bart
213. Kendall Windham
214. Johnny Smith
215. Chaz
216. Mondo Kleen
217. Frank Lancaster
218. Flex Lavender
219. Kevin Von Erich
220. Stevie Ray
221. Vladimir Koloff
222. Bobby Fulton
223. The Grappler
224. Nikolai Volkoff
225. Joe Malenko
226. Yoshihiro Asai
227. Luke Williams
228. Invader I
229. Rip Morgan
230. Jackie Fulton
231. Wahoo McDaniel
232. Killer
233. El Gigante
234. Dancing Wolf
235. Jerry Estrada
236. Derrick Dukes
237. Pez Whatley
238. Lanny Poffo
239. Rocky Jones
240. Chris Walker
241. Awesome Kong
242. Vladimir Markoff
243. Ken Timbs
244. Lou Perez
245. Shane Douglas
246. Steve Regal
247. D.C. Drake
248. Rochester Roadblock
249. Dory Funk Jr.
250. Tom Brandi

251. Larry Winters
252. Al Madril
253. Tommy Rogers
254. Brad Anderson
255. Vic Steamboat
256. The Sandman
257. Horace Boulder
258. Rocky Johnson
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261. Steve Doll
262. Dewey
263. Ivan Putski
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265. Buddy Rose
266. La Ley
267. Chick Donovan
268. Mike Samples
269. Adrian Hall
270. Shawn Summers
271. Big D
272. Super Destroyer
273. Giant Warrior
274. Tiger Jeet Singh
275. White Cloud
276. Salvatore Bellomo
277. Mike Jackson
278. Mark Starr
279. Charlie Norris
280. Black Tiger
281. Naoki Sano
282. Watsumi the Rising Sun
283. Rex King
284. Ken Patera
285. Cheetah Kid
286. Tommy Jammer
287. Mark Canterbury
288. Vladimir Markov
289. Judge Dread
290. Psycho Mike
291. Doug Masters
292. J.W. Storm
293. Bart Sawyer
294. The Hornet
295. Johnny Ace
296. Flaming Youth
297. D.J. Peterson
298. A.J. Fritzoid
299. Ken Wayne
300. Ricky Santana
301. Makhan Singh
302. Destruction
303. Octagon
304. Apocalypse
305. Dutch Mantel
306. Rip Rogers
307. Terminator
308. Miguel Perez Jr.
309. Dean Malenko
310. Afa
311. Preston Steele
312. Ranger Ross
313. Skip Young
314. Steve Ray
315. Jay Strongbow Jr.
316. Mr. Pogo
317. L.A. Gore
318. Steve Simpson
319. Jacko Victory
320. TNT
321. George South
322. Bobby Blair
323. Tyree Pride
324. Teijho Khan
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326. El Santo
327. Brad Batten
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334. John Rambo
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377. Steve Lombardi
378. Doug Vines
379. Tony Capone
380. Zak Blades
381. Mike Doggendorf
382. Jeff Daniels
383. Russian Assassin
384. Jimmy Powell
385. Kirk Dredd
386. Sumito
387. Boris Zukhov
388. Super Destroyer I
389. Killer Kyle
390. A.C. Golden
391. Agent Orange
392. Manuel Villalobos
393. Terry Leyland
394. Brick Bronski
395. Tommy Dreamer
396. Tomy Cairo
397. Davis Sierra
398. Freight Train Fulton
399. Rock Parsons
400. Rockin' Rebel
401. Doug Somers
402. Jerry Lynn
403. Chris Hamrick
404. Terry Golden
405. Joey Maggs
406. Mike Cervich
407. Terry Daniels
408. Jason the Terrible
409. T.C. Carter
410. Eric Sbracchia
411. Steve O
412. Russian Brute
413. King Cobra
414. Brian Donohue
415. Bob Cook
416. Chris Michaels
417. Nick Tarentino
418. Frank Melson
419. Dusty Wolfe
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421. Gene Ligon
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457. Star Ryder
458. Carl Pope
459. Cruel Connection II
460. Joe Cazana
461. Jim Pope
462. T.D. Steele
463. Scott Summers
464. Johnny K-9
465. Douglas J. Witherspoon
466. Austin Steele
467. Kongo
468. Barry Hardy
469. Sledgehammer McGill
470. Carl Colt
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472. Damian Knight
473. Jimmy James
474. El Diablo
475. Goldie Rogers
476. Michael Bruno
477. Sonny Blaze
478. Dr. Johnny Wildside
479. Jammer
480. Hunter Thompson
481. Deadly Dutchman
482. Metal Maniac
483. Mongolian Mauler
484. The Wolfman
485. Ed Robinson
486. Gen. Adnan
487. Tom Stone
488. John Rock
489. Khris Germany
490. Bobo Brazil
491. Andre the Giant
492. Joshua Ben-Gurion
493. "Psycho" Sam Cody
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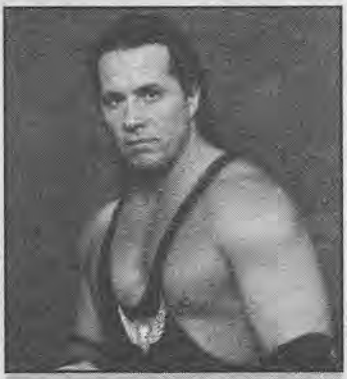
495. Pete Dougherty
496. Duke Snider
497. Rasta the Voodoo Man
498. Muhammad the Butcher
499. Kid Vicious
500. Morgus the Maniac

1993

1. Bret Hart
2. Big Van Vader
3. Shawn Michaels
4. Sting
5. Yokozuna
6. Ric Flair
7. Lex Luger
8. Rick Rude
9. Curt Hennig
10. Scott Steiner
11. Barry Windham
12. Dustin Rhodes



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16. Rick Steiner
17. Hulk Hogan
18. Brian Pillman
19. The Great Muta
20. Rick Steamboat
21. Jushin Liger
22. Jeff Jarrett
23. Steve Austin
24. Arn Anderson
25. Sid Vicious
26. Doink
27. Steve Williams
28. Randy Savage
29. Eddie Gilbert
30. Ted DiBiase
31. Stan Hansen
32. Tracey Smothers
33. Bam Bam Bigelow
34. The Kid
35. Crush
36. Ron Simmons
37. Owen Hart
38. Paul Orndorff
39. Hawk
40. Brian Lee
41. Brian Christopher
42. Tony Anthony
43. Terry Gordy
44. Chris Benoit
45. Terry Funk
46. The Undertaker
47. Scott Norton
48. Bobby Eaton
49. 2 Cold Scorpio
50. Kensuke Sasaki
51. Johnny B. Badd
52. Irwin R. Schyster
53. Cactus Jack
54. Tom Prichard
55. Riki Choshu
56. Sabu
57. Jacques
58. Big Bossman
59. Rod Price
60. Chris Adams
61. Tatanka
62. Mr. Hughes
63. Akira Nogami
64. Bob Backlund
65. Kevin Sullivan
66. Hacksaw Duggan
67. Tim Horner
68. Tito Santana
69. Kenta Kobashi
70. Brian Knobs
71. Lord Steven RegaL
72. Shane Douglas
73. Maxx Payne
74. Greg Valentine
75. Jimmy Snuka
76. Jerry Sags
77. Ultimo Dragon
78. Abdullah the Butcher
79. Rick Morton
80. Jake Roberts
81. Jesse Barr
82. Iceman Parsons
83. Chris Candido
84. Erik Watts
85. Masa Chono
86. Jimmy Del Rey
87. Razor Ramon
88. Hercules
89. Genichiru Tenryu
90. Charlie Norris
91. Don Harris
92. Mitsuharu Misawa
93. Ron Harris
94. Earthquake
95. Brad Armstrong
96. Col. DeBeers
97. C.W. Bergstrom
98. Samu
99. Robert Gibson
100. Dan Spivey
101. Joe Malenko
102. Don Muraco
103. Typhoon
104. Marcus Alexander Bagwell
105. Fatu
106. Vic Steamboat
107. Beau Beverly
108. Paul Roma
109. Ricky Santana
110. Takayuki Iizuka
111. Tatsumi Fujinami
112. Van Hammer
113. Steve Armstrong
114. Blake Beverly
115. Dan Kroffat
116. Scotty Flamingo
117. Koko B. Ware
118. Doug Furnas
119. Hiroshi Hase
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122. Johnny Smith
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143. The Patriot
144. Adam Bomb
145. Ludvig Borga
146. The Convict
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159. Dick Slater
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164. Papa Shango
165. Vampire Warrior
166. Virgil
167. El Bronco I
168. Tom Zenk
169. Gary Young
170. Kevin Von Erich
171. Kamala
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173. Sumito
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199. Shanghai Pierce
200. John Rambo
201. Toshiaki Kawada
202. Stevie Ray
203. Ricky Rice
204. Bobby Fulton
205. The Equalizer
206. Mohammed the Butcher
207. Dane Rush
208. Thunder
209. Watsumi the Rising Sun
210. The Spider
211. Jeff Gaylord
212. Pez Whatley
213. Buddy Wayne
214. La Ley
215. Yoshi Kwan
216. Jimmy Deo
217. Italian Stallion
218. The Iron Sheik
219. Mohammed Hussein
220. Max Thrasher
221. Ice Train
222. Dirty White Boy
223. Bart Sawyer
224. Johnny Mantell
225. Terry Austin
226. Axis the Demolisher
227. Sal Bellomo
228. Big D
229. Bruiser Brian
230. Ron Cumberledge
231. Killer Kyle
232. Pierre
233. D.C. Drake
234. Tony Falk
235. Flaming Youth
236. King Kong
237. Jackie Fulton
238. Dory Funk Jr.
239. Killer Brooks
240. Fury
241. Jimmy Garvin
242. Ryuma Go
243. Moondog Cujo
244. Bill Wilcox
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249. Miss Texas
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270. Skyfire
271. Shinobi
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277. Ian Rotten
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279. Jim Powers
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282. Sledgehammer McGill
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284. Mongolian Stomper
285. Bubba Monroe
286. Moondog Spike
287. Vito Mussolini
288. Lord of Discipline
289. Cuban Assassin
290. Mabel
291. Preston Steele
292. Billy Blaze
293. Manny Fernandez
294. Bill Dundee
295. Tommy Ferrara
296. Ron Garvin
297. Tommy Cairo
298. Billy Gunn
299. Haku
300. Bart Gunn
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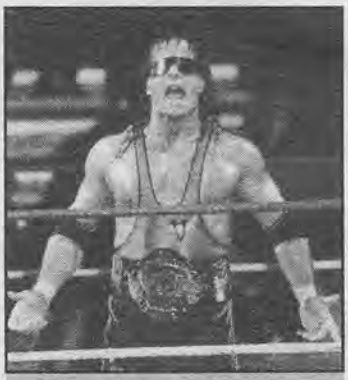
302. Homeboy
303. Bill Irwin
304. Giant Baba
305. Lightning
306. Steve Lombardi
307. Bull Pain
308. Psycho Mike
309. Bobby Rogers
310. Black Scorpion
311. Adrian Street
312. Nikolai Volkoff
313. Kendall Windham
314. Gladiator II
315. Cheetah Kid
316. Rage
317. Russian Assassin II
318. Mike Anthony
319. Dr. Johnny Wildside
320. The Honky Tonk Man
321. Silver Shadow
322. Ricky Gonzalez
323. Irish Mickey Doyle
324. The Hater
325. Sam Houston
326. Michael Hayes
327. Ishinriki
328. Silver King I
329. Steve Doll
330. Lou Andrews
331. Guido Falcone
332. Bastion Booger
333. Barry Horowitz
334. Jim Brunzell
335. Baron Von Raschke
336. Buddy Landell
337. Dr. Jerry Graham Jr.
338. Horace Boulder
339. B. Brian Blair
340. Berserker
341. Butch Reed
342. Dogcatcher I
343. Ivan Putski
344. Big Bully Busick
345. Blare Rogers
346. Buddy Rose
347. Dancing Wolf
348. Dogcatcher II
349. Neil Superior
350. Lanny Poffo
351. Brian Armstrong
352. Tommy Rogers
353. Lou Perez
354. White Cloud
355. Bob Roop
356. Agent Orange
357. Calvin Knapp
358. Wayne Rogers
359. Keith Hart
360. Rasta the Voodoo Man
361. Mike Graham
362. Larry Cameron
363. Mark Starr
364. Charlie Fulton
365. King Kaluha
366. Denny Kass
367. Derrick Dukes
368. Chick Donovan
369. Death Row #3260
370. Giant Warrior
371. One Man Gang
372. S.D. Jones
373. Ron Starr
374. Tommy Rich
375. Silver King II
376. American G.I.
377. Chris Walker
378. Tommy Jammer
379. Al Snow
380. Akron Al Hussian
381. Chris Hahn
382. Mike Jackson
383. Rocky Jones
384. Disco Inferno
385. Nightmare #1
386. Blaze Bigelow
387. Crybaby Buxton
388. Bo Dacious
389. Dan Severn
390. Gladiator
391. Haystacks Calhoun Jr.
392. Mike Incognito
393. Rusty Brooks
394. Kirk Dredd
395. Sunny Beach
396. Billy Brooks
397. Doc Holliday
398. Johnny K-9
399. Rick Patterson
400. Bobby Wales
401. Chris Pillon
402. Adrian Hall
403. Brent Putski
404. David Capps
405. Hillbilly Willie
406. Danie Brits
407. G.Q. Knight
408. T.J. Jackson
409. Brett Blair
410. The Ram Man
411. Crusher Davidson
412. Alex Shane
413. Danie Voges
414. Barry Houston
415. Dino Hernandez
416. Steve Regal
417. Crusty Staubach
418. Wichita Willie
419. Flex Wheeler
420. Nightmare #2
421. Jeff O'Day
422. Killer
423. Jeff Victory
424. Rochester Roadblock
425. Al Madril
426. Tennessee Equalizer
427. Fernando Bull
428. Rick Garren
429. Shawn Summers
430. Judge Dread
431. Star Ryder
432. Regulator Steel
433. Chief Dennis Creamer
434. Scotty Summers
435. Skippy
436. Prime Time Dee
437. Plowboy Wilbur
438. Turbo Eric Freedom
439. Killer Kanareck
440. Scott D'Amore
441. Spartan Greg Bobchick
442. Manu From Hawaii
443. Paul Lloyd
444. Gorilla Johnson
445. Stan "Pretty Boy" Lee
446. Irish Bobby Clancy
447. The Big Kahuna
448. Steven Debbes
449. Rock Stevens
450. Prof. Jack Graham
451. Woody Lee
452. Cpl. Daril Danials
453. The Moose
454. Juan Valdes
455. Superkey #1
456. Mark Mest
457. Eddie Golden
458. Max Crimson
459. Terry Embry
460. J.R. James
461. Superkey #2
462. Billy the Butcher
463. Troy Mest
464. The Nomad
465. Super Brat
466. Bob the Butcher
467. Vinnie Biondo
468. Mr. New York
469. Tony Golden
470. Spann Decks
471. Dr. Red Roberts
472. The Vagrant
473. The Ripper
474. Wild Samoan Nick
475. Otis Apollo
476. The Miser
477. Tony Prichard
478. Johnny Ace
479. Danny Cama
480. Spooky Kool Kid Keene
481. The Looter
482. Danny Law
483. Joey Maggs
484. Mean Mike
485. Metal Maniac
486. James Blonde
487. The Demon Hellstorm
488. Dr. Ricardo Montanna
489. Mr. Nasty
490. Barney Mungia
491. Soulman Alex G.
492. Jimmy Lamb
493. The Night Breeder
494. American Scorpion
495. Hawaiian Kid
496. Kim Bokamper
497. Mr. Right
498. Mr. Loverman
499. Super Mario
500. Garbage Man

Mongolian Mauler

1994

1. Bret Hart
2. Hulk Hogan
3. Ric Flair
4. Big Van Vader
5. Shawn Michaels
6. Steve Austin
7. Razor Ramon
8. Sting
9. Rick Steamboat
10. Owen Hart
11. Yokozuna
12. Sabu
13. Rick Rude
14. Diesel
15. The Great Muta
16. Jerry Lawler
17. Lex Luger
18. Lord Steven Regal
19. Dustin Rhodes
20. Scott Steiner
21. Jushin Liger
22. The Kid
23. The Undertaker
24. Bam Bam Bigelow
25. Tony Anthony
26. Irwin R. Schyster
27. Cactus Jack
28. Rick Steiner
29. Mitsuharu Misawa
30. Brian Christopher
31. Arn Anderson
32. Shane Douglas
33. Terry Funk
34. Konnan
35. Jeff Jarrett
36. Doink
37. Kenta Kobashi
38. Tracey Smothers
39. Hawk
40. Tatanka
41. Brian Lee
42. Eddie Gilbert
43. Chris Benoit
44. Randy Savage
45. Chris Candido
46. Rod Price
47. Jimmy Del Ray
48. Steve Williams
49. Tom Prichard
50. 2 Cold Scorpio
51. Johnny B. Badd
52. Jerry Sags
53. Crush
54. Brian Pillman
55. The Guardian Angel
56. Troy Graham
57. Jake Roberts
58. Kevin Sullivan
59. Kensuke Sasaki
60. Scott Norton
61. Jim Neidhart
62. American Love Machine
63. Fatu
64. Paul Orndorff
65. Chris Adams
66. Brian Knobbs
67. Samu
68. Mr. Hughes
69. Jacques
70. Rick Martel
71. Hacksaw Duggan
72. Iceman Parsons
73. Bruiser Bedlam
74. Akira Nogami
75. Doug Gilbert
76. Ultimo Dragon
77. Stan Hansen
78. Typhoon
79. The Patriot
80. Masa Chono
81. Larry Zbyszko
82. Shinya Hashimoto
83. Roddy Piper
84. Bobby Eaton
85. Riki Choshu
86. Bob Backlund
87. Abdullah the Butcher
88. Mabel
89. Tommy Rich
90. Tito Santana
91. Genichiro Tenryu
92. Paul Roma
93. Marcus Alexander Bagwell
94. El Hijo Del Santo
95. Ray Gonzales
96. Rick Morton
97. Hiroshi Hase
98. Ron Simmons
99. Earthquake
100. The Sheik
101. Rey Misterio Jr.
102. Tommy Dreamer
103. Robert Gibson
104. Mike Samples
105. Ivan Koloff
106. Nobuhiko Takada
107. Tasmaniac
108. Brutus Beefcake
109. Scott Putski
110. Doug Furnas
111. Negro Casas
112. Al Snow
113. Vic Steamboat
114. Butch Reed
115. Frank Andersson
116. Johnny Ace
117. Canek
118. Akira Taue
119. Jun Akiyama
120. Jimmy Snuka
121. Greg Valentine
122. Kendo the Samurai
123. Bob Orton
124. Gary Albright
125. Bukhouse Buck
126. Dan Kroffat
127. Tatayuki Iizuka
128. Tommy Cairo
129. Rob Van Dam
130. Invader I
131. Tatsumi Fujimani
132. The Great Sasuke
133. Mike Davis
134. Nikolai Volkoff
135. Tony Altas
136. Nailz
137. The Hater
138. Pierre
139. Dick Slater
140. Kamala
141. Eddy Guerrero
142. Adam Bomb
143. Sid Vicious
144. Gran Hamada
145. Vladimir Koloff
146. Junkyard Dog
147. Dory Funk Jr.
148. Timothy Well
149. Koko B. Ware
150. Dutch Mantel
151. Black Tiger
152. Blue Panther
153. Brad Armstrong
154. Miguel Perez Jr.
155. Duke Droese
156. Johhny Smith
157. Marty Jannetty
158. Cien Caras
159. The Barbarian
160. The Sandman
161. Silver King I
162. Virgil
163. Tom Zenk
164. La Ley
165. Atsushi Onita
166. Steve Armstrong
167. Dan Spivey
168. Prince Kharis
169. Charlie Norris
170. Steven Dunn
171. Ray Odyssey



Bret Hart

172. The Warlord
173. Jimmy Garvin
174. Kwang the Ninja
175. Joel Deaton
176. Ricky Santana
177. Maxx Payne
178. Alex Porteau
179. Johnny Gunn
180. Pit Bull Psycho Mike
181. King Kong Bundy
182. Jesse Barr
183. Erik Watts
184. Davey Boy Smith
185. John Rambo
186. Bruiser Brian Cox
187. Sumito
188. Mil Mascaras
189. Sparky Plugg
190. Manny Fernandez
191. Dean Malenko
192. Doink II
193. Killer Kyle
194. Scott Armstrong
195. Terry Taylor
196. Dick Murdoch
197. Psicosis
198. Axis the Demolisher
199. Wahoo McDaniel
200. Barry Windam
201. Jerry Estrada
202. Mikey Whipwreck
203. George South
204. Dane Rush
205. Jack Hammer
206. Abbudah Singh
207. Rocco Rock
208. Mo
209. Johhny Grunge
210. John Hawk
211. Ron Garvin
212. Terry Gordy
213. Italian Stallion
214. Lizmark
215. Firefighter Adrian
216. Carlos Carlon
217. Moadib
218. Scotty McKeever
219. Irish Mickey Doyle
220. Action Jackson
221. Col. DeBeers
222. Friendly Frank Finnegan
223. Perro Aguayo
224. Kane
225. Jean-Paul LeVeque
226. Tex Slazenger
227. T. Rantula
228. Octagon
229. La Parka
230. Tim Horner
231. J.T. Smith
232. Giant Baba
233. Ron Harris
234. Dan Davis
235. Vampire Warrior
236. Haystacks Calhoun Jr.
237. Don Harris
238. Sgt. Slaughter
239. Kevin Von Erich
240. Joe Salvoldi
241. Mohammed Hussein
242. Dusty Wolfe
243. Jamie Dundee
244. 911
245. Mongolian Stomper
246. Super Delfan
247. Tiger Mask
248. Ron Cumberledge
249. Cuban Assassin

250. Kendo Nagasaki
251. Hercules
252. Bart Gunn
253. Chaz Taylor
254. Antonio Inoki
255. Vampiro Canadiense
256. Billy Gunn
257. Tony Rumle
258. Al Perez
259. Steve Keirn
260. Kale
261. Black Bart
262. Toshiaki Kawada
263. Lightning
264. Bushwhacker Butch
265. Moondog Spot
266. Papa Shango
267. Bushwhacher Luke
268. Shanghai Pierce
269. Rick Justice
270. Diamond Dallas Page
271. Flash Flanagan
273. Steven Dane
274. Jerry Lynn
275. Evad Sullivan
276. Michele Starr
277. Jimmy Valiant
278. Rockin' Rebel
279. Wolfie D
280. Beau Beverly
281. Terry Austin
282. Jeff Gaylord
283. Cruel Connection II
284. El Bronco I
285. Blake Beverly
286. Rocky Dellaserra
287. The Intruder
288. The Iron Sheik
289. Moondog Spike
290. Pez Whatley
291. Raymond Rougeau
292. Tony Stetson
293. Jim Pope
294. Diamond Timothy Flowers
295. Bryant Anderson
296. Bart Sawyer
297. Jungle Jim Steele
298. Axel Rotten
299. P.J. Walker
300. Russian Assassin II
301. Ian Rotten
302. The Cobra
303. Jim Powers
304. Ryuma Go
305. Tony the Annihilator
306. Bobby Fulton
307. El Mascarado
308. Freight Train Freddy
309. Marc Ash
310. Thunder
311. Jimmy Deo
312. Deke Rivers
313. Killer Brooks
314. Tony Roy
315. Tony Falk
316. Frankie Rose
317. Steve Lombardi
318. Barry Horowitz
319. Horace Boulder
320. Glen Osborne
321. Mohammed the Butcher
322. Danie Brits
323. Scott D'Amore
324. Scotty Summers
325. Billy Travis
326. Keith Cole
327. Iranian Butcher

Glen Osborne

328. Masked Maniac
329. Johnny Canuck
330. Metal Maniac
331. Boy Gone Bad
332. Dan Severn
333. Ken Patera
334. Danie Voges
335. Jackie Fulton
336. Billy Black
337. Spider I
338. Kent Cole
339. Al Hardimon
340. Lone Star
341. Rick Conners
342. Morgus the Maniac
343. Moose Montana
344. Chi Chi Cruz
345. Ned Brady
346. Mongolian Mauler
347. Flaming Youth
348. Black Scorpion
349. The Honky Tonk Man
350. Dino Hernandez
351. Austin Steele
352. Masayoshi Motegi
353. Big D
354. Spider II
355. Awesome Kong
356. Damien Demento
357. Bastion Booger
358. Giant Gonzales
359. Brian Williams
360. New Jack
361. Mike Stone
362. Flex Wheeler
363. Sal Bellomo
364. Kendall Windam
365. Lanny Poffo
366. Silver King II
367. S.D. Jones
368. San Childers
369. Brett Striker
370. Tennessee Equalizer
371. Leatherface
372. Doug Gilbert
373. The Spider
374. Buddy Rose
375. Festus
376. Terry Embry
377. Chick Donovan
378. Louie Spicolli
379. Max Thrasher
380. Johhnny Paradise
381. Karl Pope
382. Buddy Landell
383. Lou Perez
384. Mike Golden
385. Brad Rheingans
386. Johnny Hot Body
387. Bulldozer
388. Bull Pain
389. Rip Sawyer
390. Glen Jacobs
391. Michael Hayes
392. Brian Armstrong
393. Duane Gill
394. Buddy Wayne
395. Mr. Saito
396. Big Bully Busick
397. Chris Weider
398. Bam Bam Coalson
399. Mike Anthony
400. Giant Ron Reis
401. Wayne Rogers
402. Bobby Rogers
403. Wayne Gill
404. King Kong
405. Sasheem
406. B. Brian Blair
407. Don Muraco
408. Mr. Dynamic
409. Jim Brunzell
410. Lou Andrews
411. Robbie Royce
412. Blare Rogers
413. Sunset Sam McGraw
414. Gladiator II
415. Neil Superior
416. Blaze Bigelow
417. K.C. Knight
418. Greg Hart
419. Barry Houston
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421. Jerry Faith
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446. J.R. James
447. Cpl. Daril Danials
448. Kirk Dredd
449. Turbo Eric Freedom
450. Plowboy Wilbur
451. Firewalker
452. Spellbinder
453. Sean Casey
454. Ed Atlas
455. Knuckles Nelson
456. Calvin Knapp
457. The Barroom Brawler
458. Lord Zoltan
459. Tyrone Knox
460. Dr. Johnny Wildside
461. Tony Prichard
462. Tony Golden
463. Wichita Willie
464. Juan Valdes
465. Caveman Broda
466. Woody Lee
467. Paul Lloyd
468. Kid Liberty
469. Rusty Brooks
470. Psycho Mike
471. Rob Morgan
472. Death Row
473. Quinn Nash
474. Chris Duffy
475. Doug Basham
476. Baron Von Raschke
477. Tommy Jammer
478. Troy Mest
479. Steven Debbes
480. Brett Blair
481. Suicide Samson
482. Hollywood Hubie
483. Bobby Blade
484. Tim McNeany
485. Mike Roselli
486. Soulman Alex G.
487. Gorilla Johnson
488. Jimmy Lamb
489. Otis Apollo
490. Randy Tyler
491. Billy Butcher
492. Superkey I
493. Killer
494. Superkey II
495. Bob the Butcher
496. Mr. Right
497. Mean Mike
498. Vinnie Biondo
499. Max Crimson
500. Donn E. Allen

1995

1. Diesel
2. Shawn Michael
3. Sting
4. Bret Hart
5. Sabu
6. Hulk Hogan
7. Big Van Vader
8. Randy Savage
9. Razor Ramon
10. Mitsuharu Misawa
11. Jeff Jarrett
12. Owen Hart
13. The Great Muta
14. The Undertaker
15. Scott Steiner
16. Antonio Inoki
17. Eddy Guerrero
18. Rey Misterio Jr.
19. Rick Steiner
20. Ric Flair
21. Dean Malenko
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35. Dan Severn
36. Lord Steven Regal
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39. Davey Boy Smith
40. Koji Kanemoto
41. Tatanka
42. Chris Candido
43. Steve Austin
44. Kensuke Sasaki
45. Tommy Dreamer
46. Chris Benoit
47. Adam Bomb
48. Hakushi
49. Mabel
50. Paul Orndorff
51. Tito Santana
52. Hiroshi Hase
53. Taz
54. Alex Wright
55. Bob Backlund
56. Al Snow
57. Johnny B. Badd
58. Brian Christopher
59. Toshiaki Kawada
60. The Sandman
61. Brian Pillman
62. Dustin Rhodes
63. Savio Vega
64. Kenta Kobashi
65. Kama
66. Earl Robert Eaton
67. Scott Putski
68. The Patriot
69. Stan Hansen
70. Terry Funk
71. Abdullah the Butcher
72. Buddy Landell
73. Doug Gilbert
74. Gary Albright
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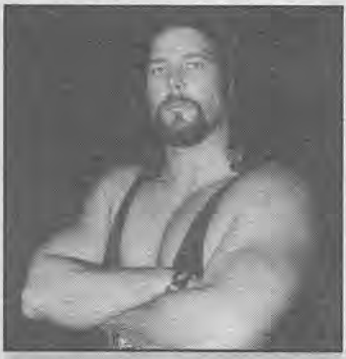
76. Bob "Sparky Plugg" Holly
77. Jimmy Del Ray
78. Billy Jack Haynes
79. Jean-Pierre Lafitte
80. Waylon Mercy



Diesel

81. Bruiser Bedlam
82. Bubba Rogers
83. Tom Prichard
84. Hunter Hearst Hemsley
85. Greg Valentine
86. Scott Norton
87. Psicosis
88. Irwin R. Schyester
89. Booker T
90. Rocco Rock
91. Steve Williams
92. Meng
93. Rick Martel
94. Johnny Grunge
95. Masa Chono
96. Brian Knobbs
97. Marcus Alexander Bagwell
98. Fatu
99. Ultimo Dragon
100. Brian Lee
101. Shark
102. Ray Gonzales
103. Unibomb
104. Jerry Sags
105. Bill Dundee
106. Steve Armstrong
107. Marty Jannetty
108. Johnny Ace
109. Bobby Blaze
110. Man Mountain Rock
111. Diamond Dallas Page
112. Dan Kroffat
113. Hacksaw Duggan
114. Raven
115. El Hijo Del Santo
116. Doug Furnas
117. Bunkhouse Buck
118. Doink the Clown
119. Stevie Ray
120. La Parka
121. Ron Simmons
122. Crash the Terminator
123. Kamala
124. Big Titan
125. Aldo Montoya
126. New Jack
127. Negro Casas
128. Genichiro Tenryu
129. Miguel Perez Jr.
130. Duke Droese
131. Dick Slater
132. Jim Neidhart
133. Henry Godwinn
134. Shinya Hashimoto
135. Rick Morton
136. Mustafa Saed
137. Bob Orton Jr.
138. Johhny Gunn
139. Pit Bull II
140. Brian Armstrong
141. Billy Gunn
142. Pit Bull I
143. Jushin Liger
144. Mo
145. Kurasawa
146. Jacob Blu
147. King Kong Bundy
148. Mascara Ano Dos Mil
149. Jimmy Snuka
150. Johnny Smith
151. Gorgeous George III
152. Tommy Cairo
153. Akira Taue
154. The Great Sasuke
155. T. Rantula
156. Tatsumi Fujinami
157. Ken Shamrock
158. Vic Steamboat
159. Eli Blu
160. Dave Sullivan
161. Tommy Rich
162. Typhoon
163. Stevie Richards
164. Bastion Booger
165. Terry Gordy
166. Axl Rotten
167. Scott Armstrong
168. Jamie Dundee
169. Robert Gibson
170. Kamala II
171. Virgil
172. Mil Mascaras
173. The Blue Panther
174. Heavy Metal
175. Wolfie D
176. Mr. Hughes
177. Carlos Colon
178. Steven Dunn
179. Fantasio
180. Ian Rotten
181. La Ley
182. Chris Evans
183. Lizmark
184. Riki Choshu
185. Dick Murdorch
186. Canek
187. Perro Aguaya
188. Juventud Guerrera
189. Rad Radford
190. Jun Akiyama
191. Pat Tanaka
192. Bobby Fulton
193. Takayuki Iizuka
194. Super Delfan
195. Bart Gunn
196. The Honky Tonk Man
197. Mikey Whipwreck
198. Samu
199. Rob Van Dam
200. Colorado Kid
201. Headbanger Mosh
202. Jimmy Deo
203. Headbanger Thrasher
204. Jim Powers
205. Ace Darling
206. Devon Storm
207. Demolition Ax
208. Fuerza Guerrera
209. Akira Nogami
210. "Invader" Jose Gonzales
211. Vampire Warrior
212. Koko B. Ware
213. Dory Funk Jr.
214. Jeff Gaylord
215. Jerry Estrada
216. The Hater
217. Italion Stallion
218. Frank Finnegan
219. Junkyard Dog
220. Dutch Mantel
221. Sgt. Craig Pillman
222. Paul Roma
223. Killer Kyle
224. Octagan
225. Mike Samples
226. Nikolai Volkoff
227. Diamond Timothy Flowers
228. Glen Osborne
229. Frank Andersson
230. Tony Atlas
231. Firefighter Adrian
232. Eddie Golden
233. The Barbarian
234. Gran Hamada
235. Mantaur
236. Ricky Santana
237. Kevin Sullivan
238. Brad Armstrong
239. Steve Lombardi
240. Tommy Rogers
241. Scott D'Amore
242. Erik Watts
243. El Bronco
244. Jungle Jim McPherson
245. The Renegade
246. Chris Adams
247. Star Ryder
248. Giant Baba
249. Ron Cumberledge
250. 911

Chainz

251. Osamu Nishimura
252. Bushwhacker Butch
253. Kangaroo Denny Kass
254. Vladimir Koloff
255. Vance Nevada
256. Nailz
257. Terry Austin
258. Bushwhacker Luke
259. Ed Atlas
260. The Warlord
261. Jimmy Valiant
262. Iceman Parsons
263. Dusty Wolfe
264. Boo Bradley
265. Austin Steele
266. Scotty McKeever
267. Lord Zoltan
268. Butch Reed
269. Wahoo McDaniel
270. Headhunter I
271. Johnny Graham
272. Bob Armstrong
273. Robbie Royce
274. Stan Lee
275. Sumito
276. Flaming Youth
277. El Mascarado
278. Action Jackson
279. Rock Stevens
280. Headhunter II
281. Joe Salvodi
282. Ray Odyssey
283. Mike Enos
284. Kendo Nagasaki
285. King Kahlua
286. Lou Marconi
287. Tony Roy
288. Barry Horowitz
289. Iron Mike Samson
290. Ryume Go
291. Marc Ash
292. Bobo Brazil Jr.
293. Jesse Barr
294. Vampiro Canadiense
295. Moadib
296. Nikozuna
297. Mike Davis
298. The New Tiger Mask
299. Moondog Spot
300. Tyrone Knox
301. Silver King
302. Dream Killer
303. Sgt. Slaughter
304. Mohammed Hussein
305. Lawrence Taylor
306. Luna Vachon
307. Charlie Norris
308. Tom Zenk
309. Timothy Well
310. Tony Stetson
311. Tim Horner
312. Iceman
313. Chaz Taylor
314. Ron Garvin
315. Madd Maxxine
316. George South
317. Wayne Bloom
318. Chuck the Kosher Killer
319. Moondog Spot
320. Cuban Assassin
321. The Iron Sheik
322. Michele Starr
323. Killer Brooks
324. Tiger Jeet Singh
325. Demon Hellstorm
326. Rod Price
327. John Hawk
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343. Phil Belanger
344. Guido Falcone
345. Lone Star
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347. New One Man Gang
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349. Ray Roberts
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354. Bull Pain
355. Wichita Willie
356. Major DeBeers
357. Russian Assassin II
358. Mr. Ooh La La
359. Inferno Kid
360. Jerry Grey
361. Chris Carter
362. Brother Midnight
363. Viper
364. Geno Caruso
365. Metal Maniac
366. Al Hardimon
367. Pez Whatley
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370. Bobby Rogers
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373. Kodiak Bear
374. Maxx Crimson
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386. Tony Rumble
387. Killer Kanareck
388. Mark Mest
389. Turbo Eric Freedom
390. Stone Cold Kid
391. Gary Royal
392. Jimmy Sharpe
393. Leif Ericson
394. Otis Apollo
395. Brenson Lee
396. Black Night
397. Boris Dragoff
398. Thunder Morgan
399. Bruiser Bennett
400. Vinnie Biondo
401. Sheriff Steele
402. Dark Starr
403. Tony Golden
404. Crazy Brooks
405. Bubba Monroe
406. Lightning Rodz
407. Dallas James
408. Rocky Jones
409. Bugsy McGraw
410. Gentleman Johnnie Walker
411. The Intern
412. Quinn Nash
413. Bobby Blade
414. The General
415. Carolina Dreamer
416. Damion Stone
417. M. Quackenbush
418. The Gladiator
419. Jimmy Torture
420. J.T. Lightning
421. Frankie Lee
422. Chance
423. The Ultimate Warrior
424. Billy the Butcher
425. Leatherface
426. Chicken Neck
427. Madd Dog
428. G.Q. Knight
429. The Crow
430. Liberty
431. Spooky Kool Kid Kleene
432. Alex Knight
433. Baron Von Raschke
434. Brian Rollins
435. Black Cat
436. Woody Lee
437. Jimmie Lee
438. Doug Basham
439. Roger Sartain
440. Rick Garren
441. Jason the 13th
442. Bret Michaels
443. David Lynch
444. Johnny B. Good
445. Troy Mest
446. Mike Justice
447. Superkey
448. Bob the Butcher
449. Ricco Rodriguez
450. Tower of Doom
451. Kuku the Samoan
452. Superkey 2
453. Jammin' Jimmy Lamb
454. Deputy Dog
456. Lucifer Kane
457. Iron Fist
458. The Shadow
459. War Dog
460. Cheetah Master
461. Bugsy Slugg
462. Mike Legacy
463. Rob McBride
464. The Knight Rider
465. T.J. Powers
466. The Bounty Hunter
467. Lance Diamond
468. Sal Bellomo
469. King Kong Crusty
470. Jimmy Cicero
471. Bart Sawyer
472. Jackie Fulton
473. Bodyguard for Hire
474. Brian Perry
475. Danie Brits
476. Steve Nixon
477. Freight Trian Freddy
478. Cat Burglar
479. Chris Stevenson
480. Boogie Woogie Brown
481. Cousin Bubba
482. Ronnie Vegas
483. Sean Casey
484. Adam Flash
485. Death Row #3260
486. Tommy "Calavera" Cortez
487. Steve Debbes
788. Major Havoc
789. Brian Michaels
490. Jim Pope
491. Tracy Austin
492. Hurricane Lewis
493. Mongoloian Mauler
494. Rich Myers
495. Matt Beltser
496. Playboy Johnny Lee
497. Robert Roma
498. Sebastian Kane
499. Donn E. Allen
500. Kevin Kirby

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1. Shawn Michaels
2. The Giant
3. Sting
4. Kenta Kobashi
5. Ahmed Johnson
6. Kevin Nash
7. Rey Misterio Jr.
8. Hulk Hogan
9. Sabu
10. Ric Flair
11. Goldust
12. Shinya Hashimoto
13. Dean Malenko
14. Big Van Vader
15. Scott Steiner
16. Bret Hart
17. Lex Luger
18. Chris Benoit
19. The Undertaker
20. Shane Douglas
21. Randy Savage
22. Steve Austin
23. The Great Sasuke
24. Davey Boy Smith
25. Konnan
26. Jeff Jarrett
27. Arn Anderson
28. Mitsuharu Misawa
29. Eddy Guerrero
30. Rick Steiner
31. Jerry Lawler
32. The Great Muta
33. Owen Hart
34. Scott Hall
35. 2 Cold Scorpio
36. Nobuhiko Takada
37. Raven
38. Jushin Liger
39. Psicosis
40. Sid Vicious
41. Ultimo Dragon
42. Chris Jericho
43. Marc Mero
44. Tommy Dreamer
45. Mankind
46. Taz
47. Dan Severn
48. Koji Kanemoto
49. Savio Vega
50. Yokozuna
51. Rob Van Dam
52. Antonio Inoki
53. Mabel
54. Diamond Dallas Page
55. Faarooq
56. Lord Steven Regal
57. Akira Taue
58. Perro Aguayo
59. Masa Chono
60. Juventud Guerrera
61. Hiroyoshi Tenza
62. Toshiaki Kawada
63. El Hijo Del Santo
64. Brian Christopher
65. The Sandman
66. Stan Hansen
67. Stevie Ray
68. Steve Williams
69. Skip
70. Kensuke Sasaki
71. Bam Bam Bigelow
72. Tony Anthony
73. La Parka
74. Doug Gilbert
75. El Samurai
76. Tatsumi Fujinami
77. Pit Bull II
78. Negro Casas
79. Hunter Hearst Helmsley
80. Pit Bull I
81. Perry Saturn
82. Kevin Sullivan
83. Tracey Smothers
84. Brian Lee
85. Giant Baba
86. Booker T
87. Zip
88. John Kronus
89. Riki Choshu
90. Leif Cassidy
91. Hawk
92. Abdullah the Butcher
93. Bubba Rogers
94. Jerry Estrada
95. Tommy Rich
96. Jun Akiyama
97. Stevie Richards
98. Jamie Dundee
99. Sgt. Craig Pittman
100. Scott Norton
101. Alex Wright
102. Gary Albright
103. Wolfie D
104. Carlos Colon
105. Jesse James Armstrong
106. Henry Godwin
107. Mascara Ano Dos Mil
108. Fatu
109. Akira Nogami
110. The Ultimate Warrior
111. Takayuki Iizuka
112. Junji Hirata
113. Koji Kitao
114. Brian Knobs
115. Genichiro Tenryo
116. Disco Inferno
117. Johhny Gunn
118. Wing Kanemura
119. Rocco Rock
120. Earl Robert Eaton
121. Jerry Sags
122. Marty Jannetty
123. Johnny Grunge
124. Marcus Bagwell
125. Ricky Santana
126. Rick Morton
127. David Taylor
128. The Barbarian
129. New Jack
130. Hiroshi Hase
131. Terry Gordy
132. Axl Rotten
133. Bart Gunn
134. Scotty Riggs
135. Bob Holly
136. John Tenta
137. Ron Harris
138. Phineas Godwin
139. Rick Martel
140. Meng
141. Kurasawa
142. Tatanka
143. Terry Funk
144 Mustafa Saed
145. Doug Furnas
146. Mikey Whipwreck
147. Hacksaw Duggan
148. Bart Sawyer
149. Bubba Ray Dudley
150. Justin Bradshaw
151. Dan Kroffat
152. Johnny Smith
153. Johnny Ace
154. Koko B. Ware
155. Aldo Montoya
156. Hugh Morris
157. Isaac Yankem
158. Adam Bomb
159. El Bronco
160. Brad Armstrong
161. Jake Roberts
162. The Booty Man
163. Tommy Cairo
164. Don Harris
165. King Kong Bundy
166. Steve Armstrong
167. Flex Kavana
168. Bill Dundee
169. Devon Storm
170. Mil Mascaras
171. Jim Neidhart
172. Robert Gibson
173. Greg Valentine
174. Miguel Perez Jr.
175. Octagon
176. Scott Armstrong
177. V.K. Wallstreet
178. Ian Rotten
179. Scott Putski
180. Brickhouse Brown
181. Duke Drose
182. Mike Enos
183. Canek
184. Pat Tanaka
185. Jimmy Snuka
186. The Patriot
187. Dick Slater
188. Tito Santana
189. Bobby Fulton
190. Bunkhouse Buck
191. Kama
192. Osamu Nishimura
193. Ray Odyssey
194. Billy Gunn
195. Chris Evans
196. Wayne Bloom
197. Jim Powers
198. Hakushi
199. Kamala II
200. Mr. Hughes
201. Heavy Metal
202. Typhoon
203. The Kid
204. Blue Panther
205. T. Rantula
206. Gran Humada
207. Scott D'Amore
208. Ace Darling
209. Dory Funk Jr.
210. J.T. Smith
211. D-Low Brown
212. Lizmark
213. Mo
214. Virgil
215. Italian Stallion
216. Bruiser Bedlam
217. Dances With Dudley
218. Vic Steamboat
219. Kamala
220. Louie Spicolli
221. Bastion Booger
222. Cheetah Master
223. Super Calo
224. Animal
225. Tony Atlas
226. Eddie Golden
227. Lance Diamond
228. Headbanger Mosh
229. Lord Zoltan
230. Blacktop Bully
231. Glen Osborne
232. Samu
233. Frank Finnegan
234. Jim McPherson
235. Headbanger Thrasher
236. Ken Shamrock
237. Ice Train
238. Reggie B. Fine
239. Vance Nevada
240. Maxx Payne
241. Demon Hellstrom
242. Flaming Youth
243. Terry Austin
244. Bushwhacker Butch
245. Tony Faulk
246. Johnny Graham
247. Micky Doyle
248. Marc Ash
249. Chris Adams
250. Bushwhacker Luke
251. George South

Shawn Michaels

252. Cien Caras
253. Mark Schrader
254. Robby Royce
255. Knuckles Nelson
256. The Blue Meanie
257. Lou Marconi
258. Headhunter I
259. Abbudah Singh
260. Dusty Wolfe
261. Bobby Blaze
262. Demolition Ax
263. Austin Steele
264. Timothy Flowers
265. Tommy Rogers
266. Headhunter II
267. Jeff Gaylord
268. Firefighter Adrian
269. Doink the Clown
270. Yoshi Kwan
271. Rock Stevens
272. Frank Staletto
273. Stan Lee
274. The Colorado Kid
275. Junkyard Dog
276. Horace Boulder
277. Rockin' Rico
278. King Kaluha
279. The Pink Assassin
280. Bob Armstrong
281. Ashley Hudson
282. Vampire Warrior
283. The Renegade
284. Ray Gonzales
285. Action Jackson
286. Killer Kyle
287. Dream Killer
288. La Ley
289. Scotty McKeever
290. Jimmy Del Ray
291. Rod Price
292. Moondog Spike
293. The New Tiger Mask
294. Barry Horowitz
295. D-Von Dudley
296. Steve Lombardi
297 Mike Samples
298. Iceman
299. 911
300. Steve McMichael
301. Bob Backlund
302. El Mascarado
303. Silver King
304. The Hater
305. Vampiro Canadiense
306. Wahoo McDaniel
307. Moondog Spot
308. Frank Blues
309. T.C. Reynolds
310. Big Dick Dudley
311. Rex King
312. Bob Orton Jr.
313. Jimmy Cicero
314. Timber the Lumberjack
315. Paul Zane
316. Hack Myers
317. Jesse Barr
318. Phil Belanger
319. Charlie Norris
320. Super Nova
321. Masked Maniac
322. Gorgeous George III
323. Geza Kalman Jr.
324. Bob Clancy
325. James Stone
326. Justin St. John
327. Yar
328. Rick Deezel
329. Russian Assassin II
330. Nikoli Volkoff
331. Beson Lee
332. Bam Bam Coalson
333. Johnny Lightning
334. Wolf
335. Tim Horner
336. David Renegade
337. Rick Conners
338. Dave Keller
339. The New One Man Gang
340. Thunder Morgan
341. Keith Hart
342. Bruiser Mastino
343. Tony Rumble
344. Black Bear
345. Kid Collins
346. Spellbinder
347. Scotty Summers
348. Zebakiah
349. Bo Dacious
350. Golem the Giant
351. Guido Falcone
352. Lenny Lane
353. Tim Blaze
354. Major DeBeers
355. Carolina Dreamer
356. David Jericho
357. Mark Mest
358. Night Rider
359. Jimmy Deo
360. Primo Carnera III
361. Jerry Grey
362. Gino Caruso
363. Reckless Youth
364. Jeff Lindberg
365. Jackie Fulton
366. Metal Maniac
367. Madd Maxxine
368. Maxx Crimson
369. Tony DiVito
370. Johnny Paradise
371. Turbo Eric Fredom
372. Manny Fernandez
373. Otis Apollo
374. Cpl. Punishment
375. Mr. Excellent
376. Troy Mest
377. Brick Bronsky
378. Death Row #3260
379. Don Carson
380. Danie Brits
381. Movie Star Mike
382. Iron Sheik
383. Madman Pondo
384. Johnny Swinger
385. Killer Kanareck
386. Jimmy Torture
387. Charlie Parker
388. Johnny Handsome
389. Chemelean
390. Morgus the Maniac
391. Jimmy Sharpe
392. Sonny C
393. Vinnie Biondo
394. Julio Sanchez
395. Lightning Rodz
396. J.B. Trask
397. Steve Stakk
398. Chef D.Z. Gillespie
399. Adam Flash
400. Brian Danzig
401. Quinn Nash
402. T. Rex
403. Boogie Woogie Brown
404. Diamond Dan
405. Hombre De Oro
406. The Giant Warrior
407 The Nightbreeder
408. Lumberin' Jack
409. Dark Starr
410. Syl Dancer
411. Romeo Catino
412. J.T. Lightning
413. Quicksilver
414. Jack Hammer
415. Black Knight
416. Mad Max Anthony
417. Mike Legacy
418. Horace the Psycopath
419. Bruiser Bennett
420. Johnny Walker
421. Mad Dog O'Malley
422. Calavera Cortez

Blue Meanie

423. Smokey Mountain Massacre
424. The Rebel
425. Can Man
426. Boris Dragoff
427. Ron McClarity
428. Bounty Hunter
429. Ricco Rodriguez
430. Prince Peter Maivia
431. Dallas James
432. The Gargoyle
433. J.B. Jammer
434. Jimmie Lee
435. Cremator
436. Cat Bugler
437. El Diablo
438. Tony Pritchard
439. Battle Monkey
440. Sheriff Steele
441. Cueball Carmichael
442. Bullman Downs
443. Big Daddy Adams
444. Notorious Norm
445. Bruce Beaudine
446. Thomas Rodman
447. Alexander the Magnificent
448. Rob McBride
449. The General
450. Major Havoc
451. Rick Justice
452. "Cowboy" Woody Lee
453. Dave Daulton
454. Chris Windham
455. J.B. Destiny
456. Flash Flanagan
457. Brimstone Shocker
458. Superkey I
459. Felix Hutton
460. Canadian Bad Boy
461. Eight-Ball Jones
462. Ronnie Vegas
463. Sebastion Kane
464. Don Bass
465. Dynamite D
466. Jack Spade
467. Steven Debbes
468. Crusher Kline
469. Bugsy Sluggliano
470. Robert Roma
471. Hollywood
472. Sgt. Greg Lake
473. Prince of Polyester
474. Jackie Anderson
475. Kenny Jay
476. Cruel Connection II
477. Kevin Kirby
478. Michael Collins
479. Joel Travis
480. Skull Ganz
481. Jumpin' Jimmy
482. M. Quackenbush
483. Chuck Colt
484. Max Profit
485. E.Z. Ryder
486. J.D. Hogg
487. Bobby Lee
488. Shane Wild
489. Terry Richards
490. Johnny Reb
491. Yogi Donovan
492. J.R. Hogg
493. O-Dog
494. Jammer
495. Superslayer
496. Guy Incognito
497. Death Dealer
498. Donn E. Allen
499. Jake Steele
500. Baby Huey

TITLE HISTORIES

On the pages that follow, you'll find a comprehensive listing of champions for several of the sport's major titles, both current and defunct. The information we've gathered comes from our own computer and text files; reference sources such as several decades worth of newspaper reports and arena programs; and a superlative reference tool, **Wrestling Title Histories** (Third Edition), edited by Royal Duncan and Gary Will (for information on that volume, contact Royal Duncan, 7600 N. Galena Road, Peoria, Illinois 61615). Please note that in many of the listings, additions have been made and errors have been corrected from previously published versions of the various title histories in **Pro Wrestling Illustrated** and our sister publications. Future editions of the **Almanac** will continue to add to and modify these listings to provide the most accurate and comprehensive information available. Listings for currently active championships are updated through December 31, 1996.

SECTION ONE

CURRENTLY ACTIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WWF WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Bruno Sammartino	Buddy Rogers[1]	New York, NY[2]	05-17-63
Ivan Koloff	Bruno Sammartino	New York, NY	01-18-71
Pedro Morales	Ivan Koloff	New York, NY	02-08-71
Stan Stasiak	Pedro Morales	Philadelphia, PA	12-01-73
Bruno Sammartino	Stan Stasiak	New York, NY	12-10-73
Superstar Graham	Bruno Sammartino	Baltimore, MD	04-30-77
Bob Backlund	Superstar Graham	New York, NY	02-20-78
Antonio Inoki[3]	Bob Backlund	Tokoshima, Japan	11-30-79
Bob Backlund	Antonio Inoki	Tokyo, Japan	12-06-79
The Iron Sheik	Bob Backlund	New York, NY[4]	12-26-83
Hulk Hogan	The Iron Sheik	New York, NY[5]	01-23-84
Andre the Giant	Hulk Hogan	Indianapolis, IN[6]	02-05-88
Randy Savage	Ted DiBiase	Atlantic City, NJ[7]	03-27-88
Hulk Hogan	Randy Savage	Atlantic City, NJ	04-02-89
The Ultimate Warrior	Hulk Hogan	Toronto, Ontario	04-01-90
Sgt. Slaughter	The Ultimate Warrior	Miami, FL	01-19-91
Hulk Hogan	Sgt. Slaughter	Los Angeles, CA	03-24-91
The Undertaker	Hulk Hogan	Detroit, MI	11-27-91
Hulk Hogan	The Undertaker	San Antonio, TX[8]	12-03-91
Ric Flair	–	Albany, NY[9]	01-19-92
Randy Savage	Ric Flair	Indianapolis, IN	04-05-92
Ric Flair	Randy Savage	Hershey, PA	09-01-92
Bret Hart	Ric Flair	Saskatoon, Sasktwn.	10-12-92
Yokozuna	Bret Hart	Las Vegas, NV	04-04-93
Hulk Hogan	Yokozuna	Las Vegas, NV[10]	04-04-93
Yokozuna	Hulk Hogan	Dayton, OH	06-13-93

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Bret Hart	Yokozuna	New York, NY[10]	03-20-94
Bob Backlund	Bret Hart	San Antonio, TX	11-23-94
Diesel	Bob Backlund	New York, NY	11-26-94
Bret Hart	Diesel	Landover, MD	11-19-95
Shawn Michaels	Bret Hart	Anaheim, CA	03-31-96
"Psycho" Sid Vicious	Shawn Michaels	New York, NY	11-17-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]Buddy Rogers won a tournament in April 1963 in Rio de Janiero, Brazil, to become the first WWWF champion; he defeated Antonino Rocca in the final.

[2]The match lasted 48 seconds. Buddy Rogers submitted following several dropkicks, a bearhug, and a backbreaker.

[3]Title change was not acknowledged in the U.S.

[4]Bob Backlund, whose back had been injured by The Iron Sheik just days before this bout, was caught in the camel clutch. His manager, Arnold Skaaland, threw in the towel at the 11:50 mark.

[5]Time of the match: 5:40.

[6]Andre the Giant scored a controversial pinfall when Hulk Hogan lifted his shoulder at the two-count, but referee Earl Hebner (the twin brother of assigned referee Dave Hebner) continued the count. Andre's reign as champion lasted less than two minutes, as he then gave the belt to Ted DiBiase; WWF President Jack Tunney later ruled that transaction invalid, vacated the title, and ordered a tournament held for WrestleMania IV.

[7]This was a tournament final at WrestleMania IV. Time of the match: 9:27.

[8]WWF President Jack Tunney was at ringside for the bout, but was knocked unconscious by the interfering Ric Flair. Undertaker's manager, Paul Bearer, also interfered by attempting to hit Hulk Hogan with his urn. Hogan ducked, and Bearer hit Undertaker instead. Hogan grabbed the urn, threw ashes in Undertaker's face, then pinned him. The following day, Tunney declared the title vacant, with a new champion to be determined at the January 19, 1992, Royal Rumble.

[9]Ric Flair won the title by winning the 30-man Royal Rumble.

[10]This was WrestleMania IX. Bret Hart had Yokozuna in the sharpshooter leglock. Mr. Fuji threw salt in Hart's eyes, enabling Yokozuna to make the pin. Hulk Hogan came to the ring, made an impromptu challenge to Yokozuna, and the two wrestled. Fuji tried throwing salt again during the match with Hogan, hit Yokozuna instead, and Hogan scored the title-winning pin in just 25 seconds. Total length of Yokozuna's reign: 2:07.

[11]Roddy Piper was special referee for the bout. Time of the match: 10:31.

WWF INTERCONTINENTAL TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Ken Patera	Pat Patterson[1]	New York, NY	04-21-80
Pedro Morales	Ken Patera	New York, NY	12-08-80
Magnificent Muraco	Pedro Morales	Philadelphia, PA	06-20-81
Pedro Morales	Magnificent Muraco	New York, NY	11-23-81
Magnificent Muraco	Pedro Morales	New York, NY	01-22-83
Tito Santana	Magnificent Muraco	Boston, MA	02-11-84
Greg Valentine	Tito Santana	London, Ontario	09-24-84
Tito Santana	Greg Valentine	Baltimore, MD	07-06-85
Randy Savage	Tito Santana	Boston, MA	02-08-86
Rick Steamboat	Randy Savage	Pontiac, MI	03-29-87

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
The Honky Tonk Man	Rick Steamboat	Buffalo, NY	06-02-87
The Ultimate Warrior	The Honky Tonk Man	New York, NY	08-29-88
Rick Rude	The Ultimate Warrior	Atlantic City, NJ	04-02-89
The Ultimate Warrior	Rick Rude	East Rutherford, NJ	08-28-89
Curt Hennig	Tito Santana[2]	Austin, TX	04-23-90
Kerry Von Erich	Curt Hennig	Philadelphia, PA	08-27-90
Curt Hennig	Kerry Von Erich	Rochester, NY	11-19-90
Bret Hart	Curt Hennig	New York, NY	08-26-91
The Mountie	Bret Hart	Springfield, MA	01-17-92
Roddy Piper	The Mountie	Albany, NY	01-19-92
Bret Hart	Roddy Piper	Indianapolis, IN	04-05-92
Davey Boy Smith	Bret Hart	London, England	08-29-92
1 Shawn Michaels	Davey Boy Smith	Terre Haute, IN	10-27-92
Marty Jannetty	Shawn Michaels	New York, NY	05-17-93
2 Shawn Michaels	Marty Jannetty	Albany, NY	06-06-93
1 Razor Ramon	Rick Martel	New Haven, CT[3]	09-27-93
Diesel	Razor Ramon	Rochester, NY	04-13-94
2 Razor Ramon	Diesel	Chicago, IL	08-29-94
1 Jeff Jarrett	Razor Ramon	Tampa, FL	01-22-95
2 Jeff Jarrett	Bob Holly	Moline, IN[4]	04-26-95
3 Razor Ramon	Jeff Jarrett	Montreal, Quebec[5]	05-19-95
3 Jeff Jarrett	Razor Ramon	Trois-Rivieres, Quebec	05-22-95
3 Shawn Michaels	Jeff Jarrett	Nashville, TN	07-23-95
*4 Razor Ramon	Dean Douglas	Winnipeg, Manitoba[6]	10-22-95
Goldust	Razor Ramon	Fresno, CA	01-21-96
Goldust	Savio Vega	San Bernardino, CA[7]	04-01-96
Ahmed Johnson	Goldust	Milwaukee, WI	06-23-96
Marc Mero	Faarooq	Hershey, PA[8]	09-23-96
Hunter Hearst Helmsley	Marc Mero	Fort Wayne, IN	10-21-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]Pat Patterson won a September 1979 tournament in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to become the first Intercontinental champion.

[2]This was a tournament final. The Ultimate Warrior was stripped of the title by WWF President Jack Tunney shortly after his WrestleMania VI WWF World title win over Hulk Hogan.

[3]Razor Ramon and Rick Martel were the last two competitors left in a 20-man battle royal to determine the top contenders to the title. Shawn Michaels was stripped of the title by WWF President Jack Tunney, who read a statement prior to the battle royal claiming the action was due to Michaels having failed "to meet certain contractual obligations."

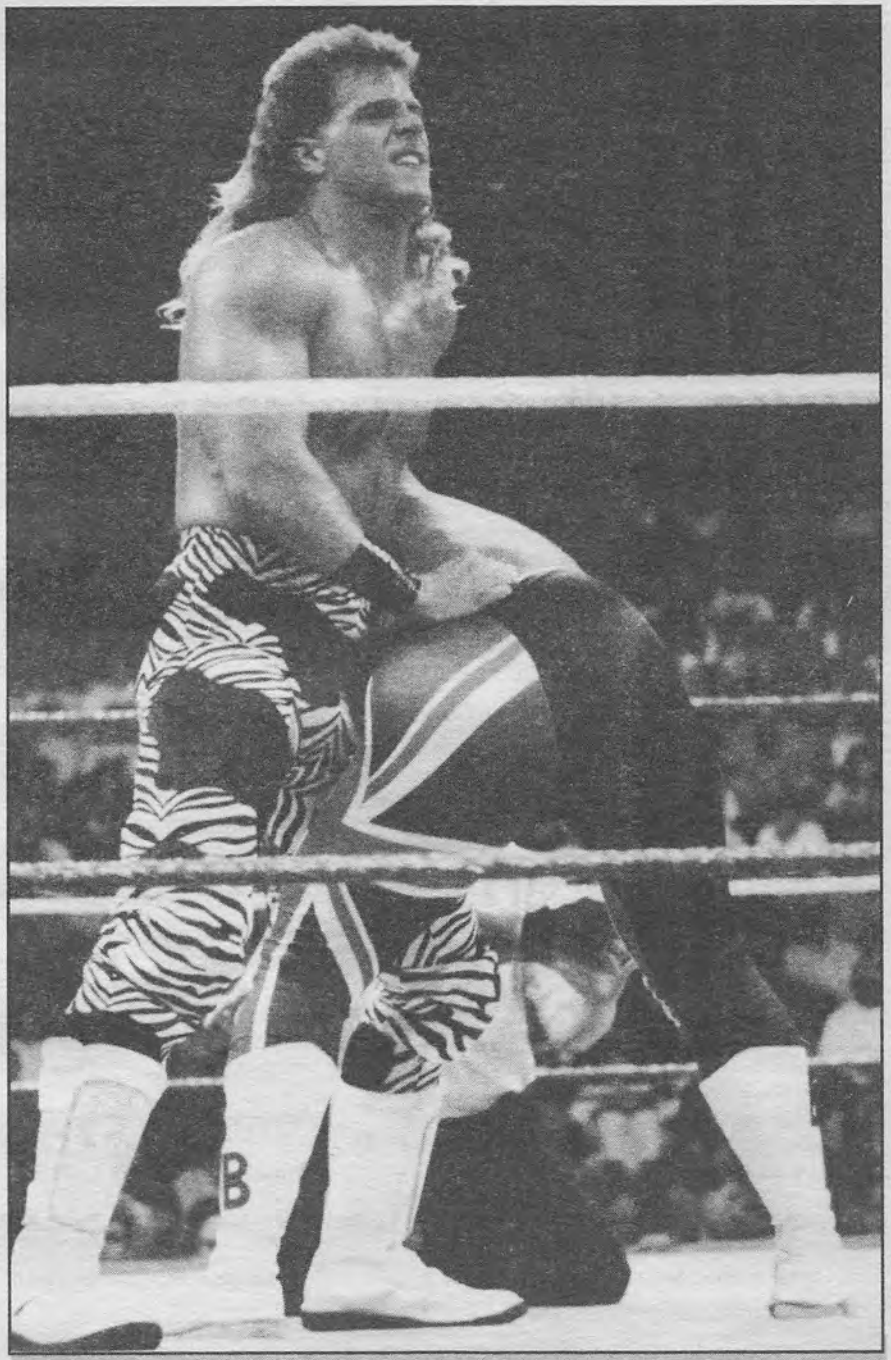
[4]The title had been held up earlier in the evening as the result of a controversial match between Jeff Jarrett and Bob Holly. This rematch filled the title vacancy.

[5]This was a ladder match.

[6]Shawn Michaels was forced to forfeit the title to Dean Douglas at this In Your house pay-per-view due to an injury that occurred a week earlier.

[7]The title had been held up earlier in the evening after a controversial match between Goldust and Vega; this was a rematch.

[8]This was a tournament final; Johnson had been forced to vacate the title after suffering a kidney injury in an altercation with Faarooq.



SHAWN MICHAELS VS. DAVEY BOY SMITH (OCTOBER 27, 1992)

WWF WORLD TAG TEAM TITLE

(NOTE: The World Wrestling Federation was formed in 1963; the WWF tag team title was known as the United States tag team title until 1967, when the title became vacant because Bruno Sammartino (whose tag team championship partner at the time was Spiros Arion) was unable to defend both the U.S. tag team title and the WWF heavyweight title. From 1969 through 1971, the title was known as the WWWF International tag team title. In late-1971, the championship became known as the WWWF World tag team title.)

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Eddie & Dr. Jerry Graham	Antonino Rocca & Miguel Perez[1]	–	1957
Mark Lewin & Don Curtis	Eddie & Dr. Jerry Graham	–	12-??-58
Eddie & Dr. Jerry Graham	Mark Lewin & Don Curtis	Bridgeport, CT	05-27-59
Red & Lou Bastien	Eddie & Dr. Jerry Graham	New Haven, CT	04-02-60
Eddie & Dr. Jerry Graham	Red & Lou Bastien	New Haven, CT	04-16-60
Red & Lou Bastien	Eddie & Dr. Jerry Graham	Chicago, IL	04-23-60
Al Costello & Roy Heffernan	Red & Lou Bastien	Washington, DC	07-21-60
Red & Lou Bastien	Al Costello & Roy Heffernan	Washington, DC	08-08-60
Al Costello & Roy Heffernan	Red & Lou Bastien	Bridgeport, CT	08-24-60
Johnny Valentine & Buddy Rogers	Al Costello & Roy Heffernan	Teaneck, NJ	11-19-60
Al Costello & Roy Heffernan	Johnny Valentine & Chief Big Heart[2]	Washington, DC	11-26-60
Johnny Valentine & "Cowboy" Bob Ellis	Al Costello & Roy Heffernan	Washington, DC	01-11-62
Buddy Rogers & "Handsome" John Barend	Johnny Valentine & "Cowboy" Bob Ellis	Washington, DC	07-05-62
Buddy Austin & The Great Scott	Buddy Rogers & "Handsome" John Barend	Washington, DC	03-07-63
Skull Murphy & Brute Bernard	Buddy Austin & The Great Scott	Washington, DC	05-16-63
Killer Kowalski & Gorilla Monsoon	Skull Murphy & Brute Bernard	Washington, DC	11-14-63
Chris & John Tolos	Killer Kowalski & Gorilla Monsoon	Teaneck, NJ	12-28-63
Vittorio Apollo & Don McClarty	Chris & John Tolos	New Haven, CT	02-??-64
Dr. Jerry Graham & Crazy Luke Graham	Vittorio Apollo & Don McClarty	–	06-??-64
Gene Kiniski & Waldo Von Erich	Dr. Jerry Graham & Crazy Luke Graham	Washington, DC	1964
Gorilla Monsoon & "Cowboy" Bill Watts	Gene Kiniski & Waldo Von Erich	Washington, DC	04-??-65
Dan & Dr. Bill Miller	Gorilla Monsoon & Cowboy Bill Watts	Washington, DC	07-??-65
Johnny Valentine & Antonio Pugliese	Dan & Dr. Bill Miller	New York, NY	02-21-66
Baron Mikel Scicluna & Smasher Sloan	Johnny Valentine & Antonio Pugliese	Washington, DC	09-22-66
Spiros Arion & Antonio Pugliese	Baron Mikel Scicluna & Smasher Sloan	Washington, DC	12-08-66

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Lou Albano & Tony Altimore	Spiros Arion & Arnold Skaaland[3]	Atlantic City, NJ	07-10-67
Spiros Arion & Bruno Sammartino	Lou Albano & Tony Altimore	Atlantic City, NJ	07-24-67
Victor Rivera & Tony Marino	Professor Tanaka & Mitsu Arakawa[4]	New York, NY	12-08-69
Bepo & Gito Mongol[5]	Victor Rivera & Tony Marino	New York, NY	06-15-70
"Crazy" Luke Graham & Tarzan Tyler[6]	Dick the Bruiser & The Sheik	New Orleans, LA	06-??-71
Karl Gotch & Rene Goulet	"Crazy" Luke Graham & Tarzan Tyler	New York, NY	12-06-71
Baron Mikel Scicluna & King Curtis	Karl Gotch & Rene Goulet	Philadelphia, PA	02-01-72
Chief Jay Strongbow & Sonny King	Baron Mikel Scicluna & King Curtis	New York, NY	05-22-72
Professor Tanaka & Mr. Fuji	Chief Jay Strongbow & Sonny King	Philadelphia, PA	06-27-72
Tony Garea & Haystacks Calhoun	Professor Tanaka & Mr. Fuji	Hamburg, PA	05-30-73
Professor Tanaka & Mr. Fuji	Tony Garea & Haystacks Calhoun	Philadelphia, PA	09-11-73
Tony Garea & Dean Ho	Professor Tanaka & Mr. Fuji	Hamburg, PA	11-14-73
Jimmy & Johnny Valiant	Tony Garea & Dean Ho	Hamburg, PA	05-08-74
Victor Rivera & Dominic DeNucci	Jimmy & Johnny Valiant	Philadelphia, PA	05-13-75
Blackjack Mulligan & Blackjack Lanza	"Irish" Pat Barrett & Dominic DeNucci[7]	Philadelphia, PA	08-26-75
Tony Parisi & Louis Cerdan	Blackjack Mulligan & Blackjack Lanza	Philadelphia, PA	11-08-75
The Executioners[8]	Tony Parisi & Louis Cerdan	Philadelphia, PA	05-11-76
Chief Jay Strongbow & Billy White Wolf[9]	–	Philadelphia, PA	12-07-76
Professor Tanaka & Mr. Fuji[10]	Tony Garea & Larry Zbyszko	Philadelphia, PA	09-27-77
Dominic DeNucci & Dino Bravo	Professor Tanaka & Mr. Fuji	Philadelphia, PA	03-14-78
The Yukon Lumberjacks	Dominic DeNucci & Dino Bravo	New York, NY	06-26-78
Tony Garea & Larry Zbyszko	The Yukon Lumberjacks	Allentown, PA	11-21-78
Johnny & Jerry Valiant	Tony Garea & Larry Zbyszko	Allentown, PA	03-06-79
Ivan Putski & Tito Santana	Johnny & Jerry Valiant	New York, NY	10-22-79
The Samoans	Ivan Putski & Tito Santana	Philadelphia, PA	04-12-80
Bob Backlund & Pedro Morales[11]	The Samoans	New York, NY	08-09-80
The Samoans	Tony Garea & Rene Goulet	Allentown, PA[12]	09-09-80
Tony Garea & Rick Martel	The Samoans	Philadelphia, PA	11-08-80
The Moondogs	Tony Garea & Rick Martel	Allentown, PA	03-17-81
Tony Garea & Rick Martel	The Moondogs	Allentown, PA	07-21-81
Mr. Fuji & Mar. Saito	Tony Garea & Rick Martel	Allentown, PA	10-13-81
Jules & Chief Jay Strongbow	Mr. Fuji & Mr. Saito	New York, NY	06-28-82
Mr. Fuji & Mr. Saito	Jules & Chief Jay Strongbow	Allentown, PA	07-13-82
Jules & Chief Jay Strongbow	Mr. Fuji & Mar. Saito	Allentown, PA	10-26-82

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
The Samoans	Jules & Chief Jay Strongbow	Allentown, PA	03-08-83
Tony Atlas & Rocky Johnson	The Samoans	Allentown, PA	11-15-83
Adrian Adonis & Dick Murdoch	Tony Atlas & Rocky Johnson	Hamburg, PA	04-17-84
Mike Rotundo & Barry Windham	Adrian Adonis & Dick Murdoch	Hartford, CT	01-21-85
Iron Sheik & Nikolai Volkoff	Mike Rotundo & Barry Windham	New York, NY	03-31-85
Mike Rotundo & Barry Windham	Iron Sheik & Nikolai Volkoff	Poughkeepsie, NY	06-17-85
Brutus Beefcake & Greg Valentine	Mike Rotundo & Barry Windham	Philadelphia, PA	08-24-85
The British Bulldogs	Brutus Beefcake & Greg Valentine	Rosemont, IL	04-07-86
The Hart Foundation	The British Bulldogs	Tampa, FL	01-26-87
Rick Martel & Tito Santana	The Hart Foundation	Syracuse, NY	10-27-87
Demolition	Rick Martel & Tito Santana	Atlantic City, NJ	03-27-88
Arn Anderson & Tully Blanchard	Demolition	Worcester, MA	07-18-89
Demolition	Arn Anderson & Tully Blanchard	Wheeling, WV	10-02-89
Andre the Giant & Haku	Demolition	Huntsville, AL	12-13-89
Demolition	Andre the Giant & Haku	Toronto, Ontario	04-01-90
The Hart Foundation	Demolition	Philadelphia, PA	08-27-90
The Nasty Boys	The Hart Foundation	Los Angeles, CA	03-24-91
The Legion of Doom	The Nasty Boys	New York, NY	08-26-91
Ted DiBiase & Irwin R. Schyster	The Legion of Doom	Denver, CO	02-07-92
Earthquake & Typhoon	Ted DiBiase & Irwin R. Schyster	Worcester, MA	07-20-92
Ted DiBiase & Irwin R. Schyster	Earthquake & Typhoon	Regina, Saskatchewan	10-13-92
Rick & Scott Steiner	Ted DiBiase & Irwin R. Schyster	Columbus, OH	06-14-93
Ted DiBiase & Irwin R. Schyster	Rick & Scott Steiner	Rockford, IL	06-16-93
Rick & Scott Steiner	Ted DiBiase & Irwin R. Schyster	St. Louis, MO	06-19-93
The Quebecers	Rick & Scott Steiner	New York, NY	09-13-93
Marty Jannetty & The Kid	The Quebecers	Richmond, VA	01-10-94
The Quebecers	Marty Jannetty & The Kid	New York, NY	01-17-94
Men On A Mission	The Quebecers	London, England	03-29-94
The Quebecers	Men On A Mission	Sheffield, England	03-31-94
The Headshrinkers	The Quebecers	Burlington, VT	04-26-94
Diesel & Shawn Michaels	The Headshrinkers	Indianapolis, IN	08-28-94
Bob Holly & The 1-2-3 Kid[13]	Bam Bam Bigelow & Tatanka	Tampa, FL	01-22-95
The Smokin' Gunns	Bob Holly & The 1-2-3 Kid	Palmetto, FL	01-23-95
Owen Hart & Yokozuna	The Smokin' Gunns	Hartford, CT	04-02-95
Diesel & Shawn Michaels	Owen Hart & Yokozuna	Saginaw, MI	09-24-95
The Smokin' Gunns	Owen Hart & Yokozuna	Grand Rapids, MI[14]	09-25-95

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Skip & Zip	Henry & Phineas Godwinn	Anaheim, CA[15]	03-31-96
Henry & Phineas Godwinn	Skip & Zip	New York, NY	05-19-96
The Smokin' Gunns	Henry & Phineas Godwinn	Florence, SC	05-26-96
Owen Hart & Davey Boy Smith	The Smokin' Gunns	Philadelphia, PA	09-22-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]Antonino Rocca and Miguel Perez were the first U.S. tag team titlists.

[2]Buddy Rogers had left Johnny Valentine and the title; Valentine chose Chief Big Heart as his partner.

[3]Antonio Pugliese left the United States in June 1967; Spiros Arion chose Arnold Skaaland as his championship partner.

[4]Professor Tanaka and Mitsu Arakawa had won the belts in June 1969 in a tournament in Japan.

[5]The Mongols left the WWF in early-1971, bringing the International tag team belts with them.

[6]This is a tournament final. On November 12, 1971, "Crazy" Luke Graham & Tarzan Tyler defeated The Mongols, thus quieting any disputes that the Mongols remained uncrowned champions.

[7]In June 1975, Victor Rivera announced he was giving up his half of the title; Dominic DeNucci was allowed to choose a new partner, and chose "Irish" Pat Barrett.

[8]The Executioners were stripped of the title as the result of a match against Chief Jay Strongbow & Billy White Wolf that was televised on October 26, 1976, during which a third masked Executioner interfered.

[9]Chief Jay Strongbow & Billy White Wolf won a three-team tournament, defeating The Executioners and Tor Kamata & Nikolai Volkoff.

[10]This was a tournament final. Shortly after Chief Jay Strongbow & Billy White Wolf won the belts, Billy White Wolf suffered an injured neck during a match against Ken Patera; he and Strongbow gave up the belts.

[11]Bob Backlund & Pedro Morales won the title in two straight falls of a best-of-three-falls bout in this Shea Stadium contest. Backlund and Morales gave the belts back to the WWF shortly after the win, since Backlund was WWF World heavyweight champion at the time. The title was declared vacant and an elimination tournament ordered.

[12]This was the final round of an elimination tournament.

[13]This was a tournament final. The title had been declared vacant when Diesel and Shawn Michaels split up at The Survivor Series, on November 23, 1994.

[14]Earlier in the day on September 25, WWF President Gorilla Monsoon stripped Diesel and Shawn Michaels of the title and returned the belts to Owen Hart and Yokozuna.

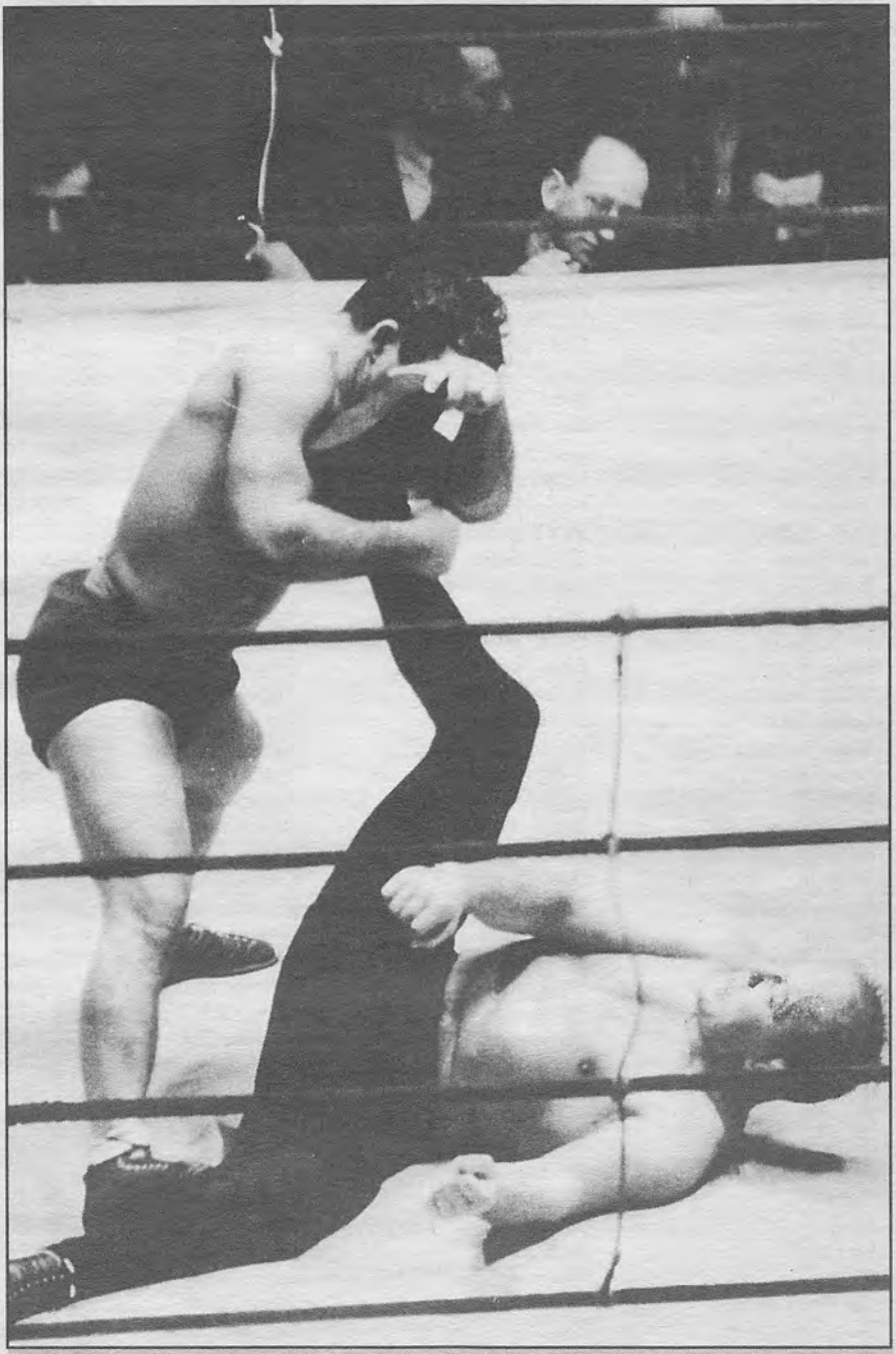
[15]This was a tournament final; The Smokin' Gunns had been forced to vacate the title several months earlier when Billy suffered a neck injury.

THE GODWINNS VS. SKIP & ZIP (MAY 19, 1996)

NWA HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

(NOTE: There are several key points to remember in viewing this list of NWA champions: (1) With the help of additional sources examined for this almanac, this listing contains many modifications, additions, and corrections from previous versions of the NWA title lineage printed in ***Pro Wrestling Illustrated*** *or our sister publications. (2) The NWA that most fans know of today, the National Wrestling Alliance, was actually formed in 1948; a second NWA, the National Wrestling Association, came into being in 1929. (3) At various times throughout this century, the lineage of the title has been broken, most recently prior to Chris Candido's winning of the belt; special attention should be paid to the late-'20s and early-'30s, during which time the world title splintered into several factions and lineage remains fuzzy at best. As a result we've done our best to highlight major breaks from the main line, and reconnect the lineage where appropriate. For the best complete overview of the title history at the time, refer to Duncan & Will, Third Edition.)*

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
George Hackenschmidt[1]	Tom Jenkins	New York, NY	05-05-04
Frank Gotch[2]	George Hackenschmidt	Chicago, IL	04-03-08
Joe Stecher	Charlie Cutler[3]	Omaha, NE	07-04-15
Earl Caddock[4]	Joe Stecher	Omaha, NE	04-09-17
Joe Stecher	Earl Caddock	New York, NY	01-30-20
Ed "Strangler" Lewis	Joe Stecher	New York, NY	12-13-20
Stanislaus Zbyszko	Ed "Strangler" Lewis	New York, NY	05-06-21
Ed "Strangler" Lewis	Stanislaus Zbyszko	Wichita, KS	03-03-22
Wayne Munn	Ed "Strangler" Lewis	Kansas City, MO	01-08-25
Stanislaus Zbyszko	Wayne Munn	Philadelphia, PA	04-15-25
Joe Stecher	Stanislaus Zbyszko	St. Louis, MO	05-30-25
Ed "Strangler" Lewis	Joe Stecher	St. Louis, MO	02-20-28
Gus Sonnenberg	Ed "Strangler" Lewis	Boston, MA	01-04-29
Dick Shikat[5]	Jim Londos	Philadelphia, PA	08-23-29
Jim Londos	Dick Shikat	Philadelphia, PA	06-06-30
Ed Don George	Gus Sonnenberg	Los Angeles, CA	12-10-30
Ed "Strangler" Lewis	Ed Don George	Los Angeles, CA	04-13-31
Henry DeGlane[6]	Ed "Strangler" Lewis	Montreal, Quebec	05-04-31
Ed "Strangler" Lewis	Dick Shikat	New York, NY[7]	06-09-32
Ed Don George	Henry DeGlane	Boston, MA	02-09-33
Jim Browning	Ed "Strangler" Lewis	New York, NY	02-20-33
Jim Londos	Jim Browning	New York, NY	06-25-34
Danno O'Mahoney	Jim Londos	Boston, MA	06-27-35
Danno O'Mahoney	Ed Don George	Boston, MA	06-30-35
Danno O'Mahoney[8]	Ed "Strangler" Lewis	Boston, MA	07-30-35
Dick Shikat	Danno O'Mahoney	New York, NY	03-02-36
Ali Baba[9]	Dick Shikat	Detroit, MI	04-24-36
Everett Marshall	Ali Baba	Columbus, OH	06-26-36
Lou Thesz	Everett Marshall	St. Louis, MO	12-29-37
Steve Crusher Casey	Lou Thesz	Boston, MA	02-11-38
Everett Marshall[10]	–	–	09-??-38
Lou Thesz	Everett Marshall	St. Louis, MO	02-23-39
Bronko Nagurski	Lou Thesz	Houston, TX	06-23-39
Ray Steele	Bronko Nagurski	St. Louis, MO	03-07-40
Bronko Nagurski	Ray Steele	Minneapolis, MO	03-11-41



JIM LONDOS VS. DICK SHIKAT (JUNE 6, 1930)

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Sandor Szabo	Bronko Nagurski	St. Louis, MO	06-05-41
Bill Longson	Sandor Szabo	St. Louis, MO	02-19-42
Yvon Robert	Bill Longson	Montreal, Quebec	10-07-42
Bobby Managoff	Yvon Robert	Houston, TX	11-27-42
Bill Longson	Bobby Managoff	St. Louis, MO	02-19-43
Whipper Billy Watson	Bill Longson	St. Louis, MO	02-21-47
Lou Thesz	Whipper Billy Watson	St. Louis, MO	04-25-47
Bill Longson	Lou Thesz	St. Louis, MO	11-21-47
Lou Thesz[11]	Bill Longson	Indianapolis, IN	07-20-48
Whipper Billy Watson	Lou Thesz	Toronto, Ontario[12]	03-15-56
Lou Thesz	Whipper Billy Watson	St. Louis, MO	11-09-56
Dick Hutton	Lou Thesz	Toronto, Ontario	11-14-57
Pat O'Connor	Dick Hutton	St. Louis, MO	01-09-59
Buddy Rogers	Pat O'Connor	Chicago, IL	06-30-61
Lou Thesz	Buddy Rogers	Toronto, Ontario	01-24-63
Gene Kiniski	Lou Thesz	St. Louis, MO	01-07-66
Dory Funk Jr.	Gene Kiniski	Tampa, FL	02-11-69
Harley Race	Dory Funk Jr.	Kansas City, MO	05-24-73
Jack Brisco	Harley Race	Houston, TX	07-20-73
Shohei Baba	Jack Brisco	Kagoshimi, Japan	12-02-74
Jack Brisco	Shohei Baba	Tokyo, Japan	12-09-74
Terry Funk	Jack Brisco	Miami, FL	12-10-75
Harley Race	Terry Funk	Toronto, Ontario	02-06-77
Dusty Rhodes	Harley Race	Tampa, FL	08-21-79
Harley Race	Dusty Rhodes	Orlando, FL	08-26-79
Shohei Baba	Harley Race	Nagoya, Japan	10-31-79
Harley Race	Shohei Baba	Amagaseki, Japan	11-07-79
Shohei Baba	Harley Race	Saga, Japan	09-04-80
Harley Race	Shohei Baba	Otsu, Japan	09-10-80
Tommy Rich	Harley Race	Augusta, GA[13]	04-27-81
Harley Race	Tommy Rich	Gainsville, GA[14]	05-01-81
Dusty Rhodes	Harley Race	Atlanta, GA[15]	06-21-81
Ric Flair	Dusty Rhodes	Kansas City, MO[16]	09-17-81
Harley Race	Ric Flair	St. Louis, MO[17]	06-10-83
Ric Flair	Harley Race	Greensboro, NC[18]	11-24-83
Harley Race[19]	Ric Flair	Wellington, N. Zeal.	03-21-84
Ric Flair	Harley Race	Kallang, Singapore	03-23-84
Kerry Von Erich	Ric Flair	Irving, TX[20]	05-06-84
Ric Flair	Kerry Von Erich	Yokosuka City, Japan[21]	05-24-84
Dusty Rhodes	Ric Flair	Greensboro, NC	07-26-86
Ric Flair	Dusty Rhodes	St. Louis, MO[22]	08-09-86
Ronnie Garvin	Ric Flair	Detroit, MI[23]	09-25-87
Ric Flair	Ronnie Garvin	Chicago, IL[24]	11-26-87
Rick Steamboat	Ric Flair	Chicago, IL[25]	02-20-89
Ric Flair	Rick Steamboat	Nashville, TN	05-07-89
Sting	Ric Flair	Baltimore, MD[26]	07-07-90
Ric Flair[27]	Sting	East Rutherford, NJ	01-11-91
Masa Chono	Rick Rude	Tokyo, Japan[28]	08-12-92
The Great Muta	Masa Chono	Tokyo, Japan	01-04-93
Barry Windham	The Great Muta	Asheville, NC[29]	02-21-93
Ric Flair[30]	Barry Windham	Biloxi, MS	07-18-93
Chris Candido	Tracey Smothers	Cherry Hill, NJ[31]	11-19-94
Dan Severn[32]	Chris Candido	Erlanger, KY	02-24-95

FOOTNOTES:

[1]During the first few years of the century, George Hackenschmidt had won world championship tournaments in Italy, Germany, and England. As a result of this match, by defeating American champion Tom Jenkins in two straight falls, he became recognized as top champion in North America.

[2]George Hackenschmidt left the ring, refusing to return, and the referee awarded the title to Gotch, who retired in 1913; his last match was a victory over George Lurich on April 9.

[3]Charlie Cutler had defeated Henry Ordeman and Jesse Westegard in a tournament, and had laid claim to the world title.

[4]Earl Caddock was awarded the title by the referee when Joe Stecher refused to return to the ring after the second fall.

[5]As a result of this match, Dick Shikat became recognized as the first champion of the National Wrestling *Association* (NWA), a division of the National Boxing Association.

[6]Henry DeGlane won the title by disqualification.

[7]This match was billed as a world championship match, and was designed to halt the controversy that was splitting the sport at the time. Jim Londos was subsequently stripped of his title for refusing to meet the winner of this bout. Ed "Strangler" Lewis later affirmed his claim on the title with an October 10, 1932, victory over Jack Sherry.

[8]Ed Don George had been claiming rights to the world title ever since he defeated Henry DeGlane in Boston in 1933. Danno O'Mahoney, because of his victories over Jim Londos, Ed Don George, and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, became the closest thing to undisputed world champion at the time, representing a unification of sorts of the splintering of the world title that had taken place for several years.

[9]During his title reign, Ali Baba was disqualified in a match against Dave Lewin held in Newark, New Jersey. The State Athletic Commission reversed the match decision and allowed Ali Baba to keep the title. Soon thereafter, however, a rule change was made which stated that the title cannot change hands on a disqualification.

[10]The NWA decided to recognize Everett Marshall as champion because Steve "Crusher" Casey was out of the country and failed to defend the title on a regular basis.

[11]The National Wrestling *Alliance* was organized in July 1948. At that particular time, Orville Brown was recognized as champion. Forced to retire due to injuries received in a November 11, 1949, auto accident, Brown relinquished his claim on the title. Lou Thesz was scheduled to meet Brown in a title match in St. Louis on November 25, 1949.

[12]Special referee for the match: Jack Dempsey.

[13]Time of the match: 27:22.

[14]Time of the match: 19:51.

[15]Time of the match: 16:55.

[16]Time of the match: 23:43.

[17]Two out of three falls match. Harley Race won the first fall by suplex at the 11:10 mark. Ric Flair won the second fall by submission to the figure-four at the 10:23 mark. The third fall lasted to 6:17; both men had their shoulders on the mat as the result of a backdrop, but Race lifted his shoulder up at the 2½ mark. Special referee for the match: Gene Kiniski.

[18]Time of the match: 33:29. This was the first time the title changed hands inside a steel cage.

[19]Title change wasn't declared official by the NWA until 1990s.

[20]Outdoor show at Texas Stadium. Kerry Von Erich won the title with a backslide at the 25:42 mark.

[21]This was a best-of-three falls match. Kerry Von Erich won the first fall in 15:21 with the clawhold; Ric Flair won the second fall in 3:24 with the figure-four; Flair won the third fall in 7:19 by rolling over a rollover.

[22]This was a cage match. Time of the match: 22:35.

[23]This was a cage match. Time of the match: 39:28.

[24]This was a cage match. Time of the match: 17:39.

[25]Time of the match: 23:06.

[26]Time of the match: 16:06.

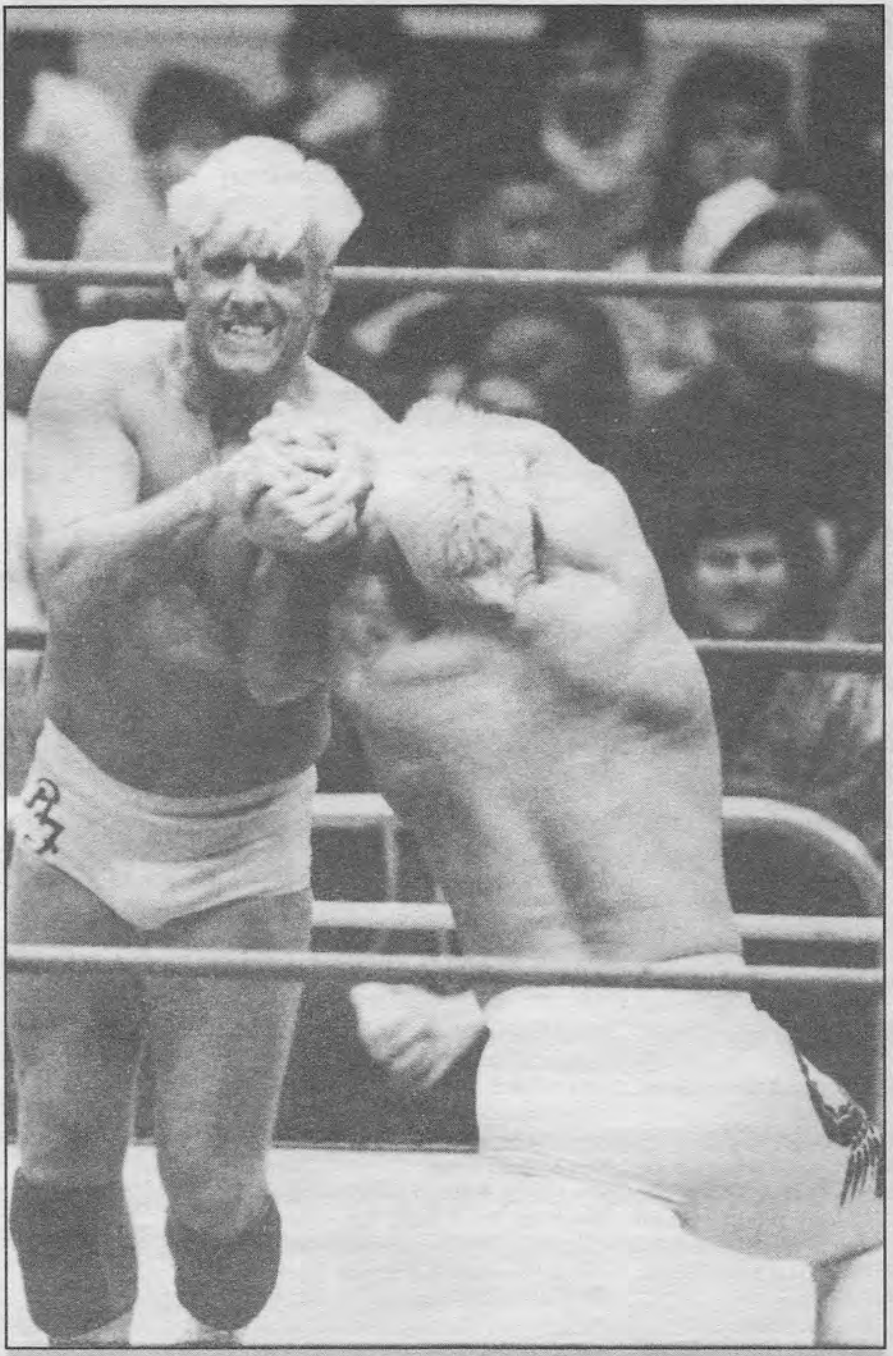
[26]Time of the match: 20:38. Ric Flair is (according to WCW officials in April 1992) the first WCW World champion; Sting, therefore, as of April 1992, is a one-time NWA and one-time WCW World champion. In September 1991, Flair signed with the WWF and the NWA title was declared vacant.
[27]This is a tournament final.
[28]This was SuperBrawl III. Time of the match: 24:08
[29]The title was declared vacant in September 1993 when WCW withdrew from the NWA. It was renamed the WCW International title, held in the year that followed by Rick Rude, Hiroshi Hase, Rude again, Sting, then Flair again, but was finally abandoned when it was unified with the WCW World title at Clash Of The Champions XXVII on June 23, 1994.
[30]This is a tournament final.
[31]Dan Severn captured the Ultimate Fight V championship on April 8, 1995, and the UFC Ultimate Ultimate championship on December 16, 1995.

WCW WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Ric Flair	Sting	East Rutherford, NJ[1]	01-11-91
Lex Luger	Barry Windham	Baltimore, MD[2]	07-14-91
Sting	Lex Luger	Milwaukee, WI	02-29-92
Big Van Vader	Sting	Albany, GA	07-12-92
Ron Simmons	Big Van Vader	Baltimore, MD	08-02-92
Big Van Vader	Ron Simmons	Baltimore, MD	12-30-92
Sting	Big Van Vader	London, England	03-11-93
Big Van Vader	Sting	Dublin, Ireland	03-17-93
Ric Flair	Big Van Vader	Charlotte, NC	12-27-93
Hulk Hogan	Ric Flair	Orlando, FL	07-17-94
Randy Savage[3]		Norfolk, VA	11-26-95
Ric Flair[4]	Randy Savage	Nashville, TN	12-27-95
Randy Savage	Ric Flair	Las Vegas, NV	01-22-96
Ric Flair	Randy Savage	St. Petersburg, FL	02-11-96
The Giant	Ric Flair	Albany, GA	04-22-96
Hulk Hogan	The Giant	Sturgis, SD	08-10-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]According to World Championship Wrestling, Ric Flair—who had been known worldwide as the NWA World champion—was acknowledged as the first WCW World champion during this reign.
[2]Ric Flair had been stripped of the WCW World title on July 1 after he could not come to a contractual agreement with WCW. Lex Luger and Barry Windham were determined to be the top contenders to the title.
[3]Randy Savage won the title in a 60-man battle royal at the World War III pay-per-view event. Hulk Hogan lost the title to The Giant on October 29 at Halloween Havoc due to a clause in the contract placed by Jimmy Hart that the belt could change hands on a disqualification; since the disqualification was due to Hart's interference, the title was declared vacant and put up for grabs in the World War III battle royal.
[4]Ric Flair won a triangle match against Sting and Lex Luger by countout earlier on the card to determine a challenger for Savage's title that night.



RIC FLAIR VS. STING (JANUARY 11, 1991)

NWA/WCW WORLD TAG TEAM TITLE

(NOTE: This tag team title grew out of a Mid-Atlantic regional tag team title; our most reliable lineage information stretches back only to May 10, 1980.)

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Rick Steamboat & Jay Youngblood	Ray Stevens & Greg Valentine	Greensboro, NC	05-10-80
Ray Stevens & Jimmy Snuka	Rick Steamboat & Jay Youngblood	Greensboro, NC	06-22-80
Paul Jones & Masked Superstar	Ray Stevens & Jimmy Snuka	Greensboro, NC	11-27-80
Ray Stevens & Ivan Koloff	Paul Jones & Masked Superstar	Greensboro, NC	02-22-81
Paul Jones & Masked Superstar	Ray Stevens & Ivan Koloff	Greensboro, NC	03-22-81
Gene & Ole Anderson[1]	Paul Jones & Masked Superstar	Richmond, VA	05-01-81
Sgt. Slaughter & Don Kernodle	Shohei "Giant" Baba & Antonio Inoki[2]	Tokyo	09-12-82
Rick Steamboat & Jay Youngblood	Sgt. Slaughter & Don Kernodle	Greensboro, NC	03-12-83
Jack & Jerry Brisco	Rick Steamboat & Jay Youngblood	Greenville, SC	06-18-83
Rick Steamboat & Jay Youngblood	Jack & Jerry Brisco	Greenville, SC	10-03-83
Jack & Jerry Brisco	Rick Steamboat & Jay Youngblood	Richmond, VA	10-21-83
Rick Steamboat & Jay Youngblood	Jack & Jerry Brisco	Greensboro, NC	11-24-83
Don Kernodle & Bob Orton Jr.	Dory Funk Jr. & Jimmy Valiant	Charlotte, NC[3]	01-08-84
Wahoo McDaniel & Mark Youngblood	Don Kernodle & Bob Orton Jr.	Charlotte, NC	03-04-84
Jack & Jerry Brisco	Wahoo McDaniel & Mark Youngblood	Spartanburg, SC	04-04-84
Wahoo McDaniel & Mark Youngblood	Jack & Jerry Brisco	Richmond, VA	04-27-84
Ivan Koloff & Don Kernodle	Wahoo McDaniel & Mark Youngblood	—	05-??-84
Dusty Rhodes & Manny Fernandez	Ivan Koloff & Don Kernodle	Greensboro, NC	10-20-84
Ivan & Nikita Koloff[4]	Dusty Rhodes & Manny Fernandez	Fayetteville, NC	03-18-85
Rick Morton & Robert Gibson	Ivan Koloff & Krusher Khrushchev	Shelby, NC	07-09-85
Ivan & Nikita Koloff	Rick Morton & Robert Gibson	Charlotte, NC	10-13-85
Rick Morton & Robert Gibson	Ivan & Nikita Koloff	Greensboro, NC	11-28-85
Dennis Condrey & Bobby Eaton	Rick Morton & Robert Gibson	Atlanta, GA	02-02-86
Rick Morton & Robert Gibson	Dennis Condrey & Bobby Eaton	Philadelphia, PA	08-16-86
Manny Fernandez & Rick Rude	Rick Morton & Robert Gibson	Atlanta, GA	12-06-86
Rick Morton & Robert Gibson	Manny Fernandez & Rick Rude	Spokane, WA	05-26-87
Arn Anderson & Tully Blanchard	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Misenheimer, NC	09-29-87
Lex Luger & Barry Windham	Arn Anderson & Tully Blanchard	Greensboro, NC	03-27-88

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Arn Anderson & Tully Blanchard	Lex Luger & Barry Windham	Jacksonville, FL	04-20-88
Bobby Eaton & Stan Lane	Arn Anderson & Tully Blanchard	Philadelphia	09-10-88
The Road Warriors	Bobby Eaton & Stan Lane	New Orleans, LA	10-29-88
Mike Rotundo & Steve Williams	The Road Warriors	New Orleans, LA	04-02-89
Jim Garvin & Michael Hayes	Bobby Eaton & Stan Lane	Fayetteville, NC[5]	06-14-89
Rick & Scott Steiner	Jim Garvin & Michael Hayes	Atlanta, GA	11-01-89
Butch Reed & Ron Simmons	Rick & Scott Steiner	Washington, DC	05-19-90
Jim Garvin & Michael Hayes	Butch Reed & Ron Simmons	Phoenix, AZ	02-24-91
Rick & Scott Steiner[6]	Jim Garvin & Michael Hayes	Montgomery, AL	03-09-91
Arn Anderson & Larry Zbyszko	Bill Kazmaier & Rick Steiner[7]	Augusta, GA	09-05-91
Dustin Rhodes & Rick Steamboat	Arn Anderson & Larry Zbyszko	Savannah, GA	11-19-91
Arn Anderson & Bobby Eaton	Dustin Rhodes & Rick Steamboat	Jacksonville, FL	01-16-92
Rick & Scott Steiner	Arn Anderson & Bobby Eaton	Chicago, IL	05-03-92
Terry Gordy & Steve Williams	Rick & Scott Steiner	Atlanta, GA	07-05-92
Dustin Rhodes & Barry Windham	Terry Gordy & Steve Williams	Atlanta, GA	09-21-92
Shane Douglas & Rick Steamboat	Dustin Rhodes & Barry Windham	Macon, GA	11-18-92
Steve Austin & Brian Pillman	Shane Douglas & Rick Steamboat	Macon, GA	03-02-93
Arn Anderson & Paul Roma	Steve Austin & Lord Steven Regal[8]	Daytona Beach, FL	08-18-93
The Nasty Boys	Arn Anderson & Paul Roma	Houston, TX	09-19-93
2 Cold Scorpio & Marcus Alexander Bagwell	The Nasty Boys	Columbus, GA	10-04-93
The Nasty Boys	2 Cold Scorpio & Marcus Alexander Bagwell	New Orleans, LA	10-24-93
Cactus Jack & Kevin Sullivan	The Nasty Boys	Philadelphia, PA	05-22-94
Paul Orndorff & Paul Roma	Cactus Jack & Kevin Sullivan	Orlando, FL	07-17-94
The Patriot & Marcus Alexander Bagwell	Paul Orndorff & Paul Roma	Atlanta, GA	09-25-94
Paul Orndorff & Paul Roma	The Patriot & Marcus Alexander Bagwell	Detroit, MI	10-23-94
The Patriot & Marcus Alexander Bagwell	Paul Orndorff & Paul Roma	Jacksonville, FL	11-16-94
Harlem Heat	The Patriot & Marcus Alexander Bagwell	Atlanta, GA	12-08-94
The Nasty Boys	Harlem Heat	St. Petersburg, FL	05-21-95
Harlem Heat	The Nasty Boys	Orlando, FL	06-24-95
Bunkhouse Buck & Dick Slater	Harlem Heat	Atlanta, GA	07-22-95
Harlem Heat	Bunkhouse Buck & Dick Slater	Asheville, NC	09-17-95
Marcus Alexander Bagwell & Scotty Riggs	Harlem Heat	Johnson City, TN	09-18-95
Harlem Heat	Marcus Alexander Bagwell & Scotty Riggs	Atlanta, GA	09-27-95
Lex Luger & Sting	Harlem Heat	Las Vegas, NV	01-22-96
Harlem Heat	Lex Luger & Sting	Charlotte, NC	06-24-96

Rick & Scott Steiner	Harlem Heat	Cincinnati, OH	07-24-96
Harlem Heat	Rick & Scott Steiner	Dayton, OH	07-27-96
Public Enemy	Harlem Heat	Birmingham, AL	09-23-96
Harlem Heat	Public Enemy	Canton, OH	10-01-96
Scott Hall & Kevin Nash	Harlem Heat	Las Vegas, NV	10-27-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]In December 1981, the Andersons were stripped of the title for being unable to defend the belts due to an October 1981 injury to Gene Anderson.

[2]This was a tournament final.

[3]This was a tournament final. The title had been declared vacant when Rick Steamboat announced his retirement on December 25, 1983.

[4]Though Ivan & Nikita Koloff won the belts, any pair of the trio of Ivan & Nikita Koloff and Krusher Khrushchev were allowed to defend the title.

[5]This was a tournament final. Mike Rotundo & Steve Williams were stripped of the title after their May 7, 1989, defense against The Road Warriors, where Dan Spivey and Kevin Sullivan interfere on their behalf by attacking guest referee Nikita Koloff.

[6]The Steiners are regarded as the last NWA World tag team champions and the first WCW World tag team champions. A tag team tournament to fill the vacancy was held July 12, 1992, at the Great American Bash. The tourney was won by Terry Gordy & Steve Williams. Co-recognition of the champions as NWA/WCW World tag team champions continued through September 1, 1993, when WCW withdrew from the NWA, and the NWA in turn withdrew recognition of the champions, at the time Arn Anderson and Paul Roma, who then became known strictly as WCW World tag team champions.

[7] This was a tournament final. Rick & Scott Steiner were stripped of the title in late-July 1991 when Scott was forced out of action with a torn left biceps muscle.

[8]Lord Steven Regal was allowed to substitute for the injured Brian Pillman.

NWA/WCW U.S. HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

(NOTE: While this particular version of the U.S. title was evidently initiated in 1975, our most reliable lineage information stretches back only to April 19, 1980.)

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
H Ric Flair	Jimmy Snuka	Greensboro, NC	04-19-80
Roddy Piper	Ric Flair	Raleigh, NC	01-27-81
Wahoo McDaniel[1]	Roddy Piper	Greensboro, NC	08-08-81
Sgt. Slaughter	Rick Steamboat	Charlotte, NC[2]	10-04-81
Wahoo McDaniel	Sgt. Slaughter	Richmond, VA	05-21-82
Sgt. Slaughter[3]	–	Greenville, SC	06-07-82
Wahoo McDaniel	Sgt. Slaughter	Charlotte, NC	08-22-82
Greg Valentine	Wahoo McDaniel	Norfolk, VA	11-04-82
Roddy Piper	Greg Valentine	Greensboro, NC	04-16-83
Greg Valentine	Roddy Piper	Greensboro, NC[4]	04-30-83
Dick Slater	Greg Valentine	Shelby, NC	12-14-83
Rick Steamboat	Dick Slater	Greensboro, NC	04-21-84
Wahoo McDaniel	Rick Steamboat	Greensboro, NC[5]	06-24-84
Wahoo McDaniel	Manny Fernandez	Charlotte, NC[6]	10-07-84
Magnum T.A.	Wahoo McDaniel	Charlotte, NC	03-23-85
H Tully Blanchard	Magnum T.A.	Charlotte, NC	07-21-85
Magnum T.A.	Tully Blanchard	Greensboro, NC	11-28-85
Nikita Koloff	Magnum T.A.	Charlotte, NC[7]	08-17-86
H Lex Luger	Nikita Koloff	Greensboro, NC	07-11-87

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Dusty Rhodes	Lex Luger	Chicago, IL	11-26-87
Barry Windham	Nikita Koloff	Houston, TX[8]	05-13-88
Lex Luger	Barry Windham	Chicago, IL	02-20-89
Michael Hayes	Lex Luger	Nashville, TN	05-07-89
Lex Luger	Michael Hayes	Bluefield, WV	05-22-89
Stan Hansen	Lex Luger	Chicago, IL	10-27-90
Lex Luger	Stan Hansen	St. Louis, MO	12-16-90
Sting	Steve Austin	Atlanta, GA[9]	08-25-91
Rick Rude	Sting	Savannah, GA	11-19-91
Dustin Rhodes	Rick Steamboat	Atlanta, GA[10]	01-11-93
Dustin Rhodes	Rick Rude	Atlanta, GA[11]	08-30-93
Steve Austin	Dustin Rhodes	Charlotte, NC	12-27-93
Rick Steamboat	Steve Austin	Cedar Rapids, IA	08-24-94
Hacksaw Duggan	Steve Austin	Roanoke, VA[12]	09-18-94
Big Van Vader[13]	Hacksaw Duggan	Nashville, TN	12-27-94
Sting	Meng	Dayton, OH[14]	06-18-95
Kensuke Sasaki	Sting	Tokyo, Japan	11-13-95
One Man Gang	Kensuke Sasaki	Nashville, TN	12-27-95
Konnan	One Man Gang	Canton, OH	01-29-96
Ric Flair	Konnan	Daytona Beach, FL[15]	07-07-96
Eddy Guerrero	Diamond Dallas Page	Nashville, TN[16]	12-29-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]Wahoo McDaniel was stripped of the title in September 1981 after being injured by Abdullah the Butcher. A tournament was ordered to fill the title vacancy.

[2]This match was a tournament final.

[3]Sgt. Slaughter was awarded the title when Wahoo McDaniel was unable to show up for a title match as the result of having sustained an injured left leg at the hands of Magnificent Muraco and Roddy Piper.

[4]Greg Valentine was awarded the title when the match was halted due to a bloody gash over Roddy Piper's left ear that rendered him unable to continue.

[5]The title was held up and vacated after this bout due to the interference of Tully Blanchard, who hit Rick Steamboat in the head with a chair.

[6]This match was a tournament final.

[7]This match was the final bout in a best-of-seven series to fill the vacancy created in May 1986 when Magnum T.A. was stripped of the title for attacking NWA President Bob Geigel.

[8]This match was a tournament final. Dusty Rhodes had been stripped of the title in April1988 for hitting NWA President Jim Crockett with a baseball bat.

[9]This match was a tournament final. The title had been declared vacant when Lex Luger won the WCW World title on July 14, 1991.

[10]This match had been intended as a bout to determine the number-one contender to Rick Rude's title. When Rude was stripped of the belt in December 1992 for failing to defend it (he was injured), the bout instead became a contest to determine a new champion.

[11]This match was to fill the title vacancy. The title had been declared vacant in May 1993 as the result of a controversial double-pin situation between Dustin Rhodes and Rick Rude.

[12]Steve Austin had been awarded the title earlier in the evening via forfeit when Steamboat, his original opponent for the night, was unable to wrestle due to a back injury.

[13]Big Van Vader is stripped of the title in early-April 1995 for multiple violent offenses, particularly an assault on Dave Sullivan on March 7.

[14]This was a tournament final to fill the title vacancy.

[15]The title was declared vacant in September after Flair suffered a shoulder injury.

[16]This was a tournament final to fill the title vacancy.

NWA/WCW TELEVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Mark Youngblood	Dick Slater	Spartanburg, SC[1]	03-07-84
Tully Blanchard	Mark Youngblood	—	05-??-84
Dusty Rhodes	Tully Blanchard	Greensboro,NC	03-16-85
Arn Anderson	Wahoo McDaniel[2]	Charlotte, NC	01-04-86
Dusty Rhodes	Arn Anderson	Columbia, SC	09-09-86
Tully Blanchard	Dusty Rhodes	Greensboro, NC[3]	11-27-86
Nikita Koloff	Tully Blanchard	Fayetteville, NC	08-17-87
Mike Rotundo	Nikita Koloff	Raleigh, NC	01-26-88
Rick Steiner	Mike Rotundo	Norfolk, VA	12-26-88
Mike Rotundo	Rick Steiner	Chicago, IL	02-20-89
Sting	Mike Rotundo	Atlanta, GA	03-31-89
The Great Muta	Sting	Atlanta, GA[4]	09-03-89
Arn Anderson	The Great Muta	Gainesville, GA	01-02-90
Tom Zenk	Arn Anderson	Atlanta, GA	12-04-90
Arn Anderson	Tom Zenk	Perry, GA	01-07-91
Bobby Eaton	Arn Anderson	St. Petersburg, FL	05-19-91
Steve Austin	Bobby Eaton	Birmingham, Al	06-03-91
Barry Windham	Steve Austin	Atlanta, GA[5]	04-27-92
Steve Austin	Barry Windham	Atlanta, GA	05-23-92
Rick Steamboat	Steve Austin	Atlanta, GA[6]	09-02-92
Scott Steiner	Rick Steamboat	Atlanta, GA	09-29-92
Paul Orndorff	Erik Watts	Macon, GA[7]	03-02-93
Rick Steamboat	Paul Orndorff	Daytona Beach, FL	08-18-93
Lord Steven Regal	Rick Steamboat	Houston, TX	09-19-93
Larry Zbyszko	Lord Steven Regal	Atlanta, GA	05-02-94
Lord Steven Regal	Larry Zbyszko	Charleston, SC	06-23-94
Johnny B. Badd	Lord Steven Regal	Roanoke, VA	09-18-94
Arn Anderson	Johnny B. Badd	Atlanta, GA	01-08-95
The Renegade	Arn Anderson	Dayton, OH	06-18-95
Diamond Dallas Page	The Renegade	Asheville, NC	09-17-95
Johnny B. Badd	Diamond Dallas Page	Detroit, MI	10-29-95
Lex Luger	Johnny B. Badd	Baltimore, MD	02-17-96
Johnny B. Badd	Lex Luger	Norfolk, VA	02-18-96
Lex Luger	Johnny B. Badd	Macon, GA	03-06-96
Lord Steven Regal	Lex Luger	Dalton, GA	08-20-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]This was the final round of a tournament to determine the NWA television champion. Dick Slater's U.S. title, of course, was not on the line in this match. Also note that in a semifinal encounter vs. Assassin #2, Mark Youngblood put feet up on middle ropes to gain the pinfall.

[2]This was a tournament final. The title was declared vacant when Dusty Rhodes was unable to defend the belt due to an injury.

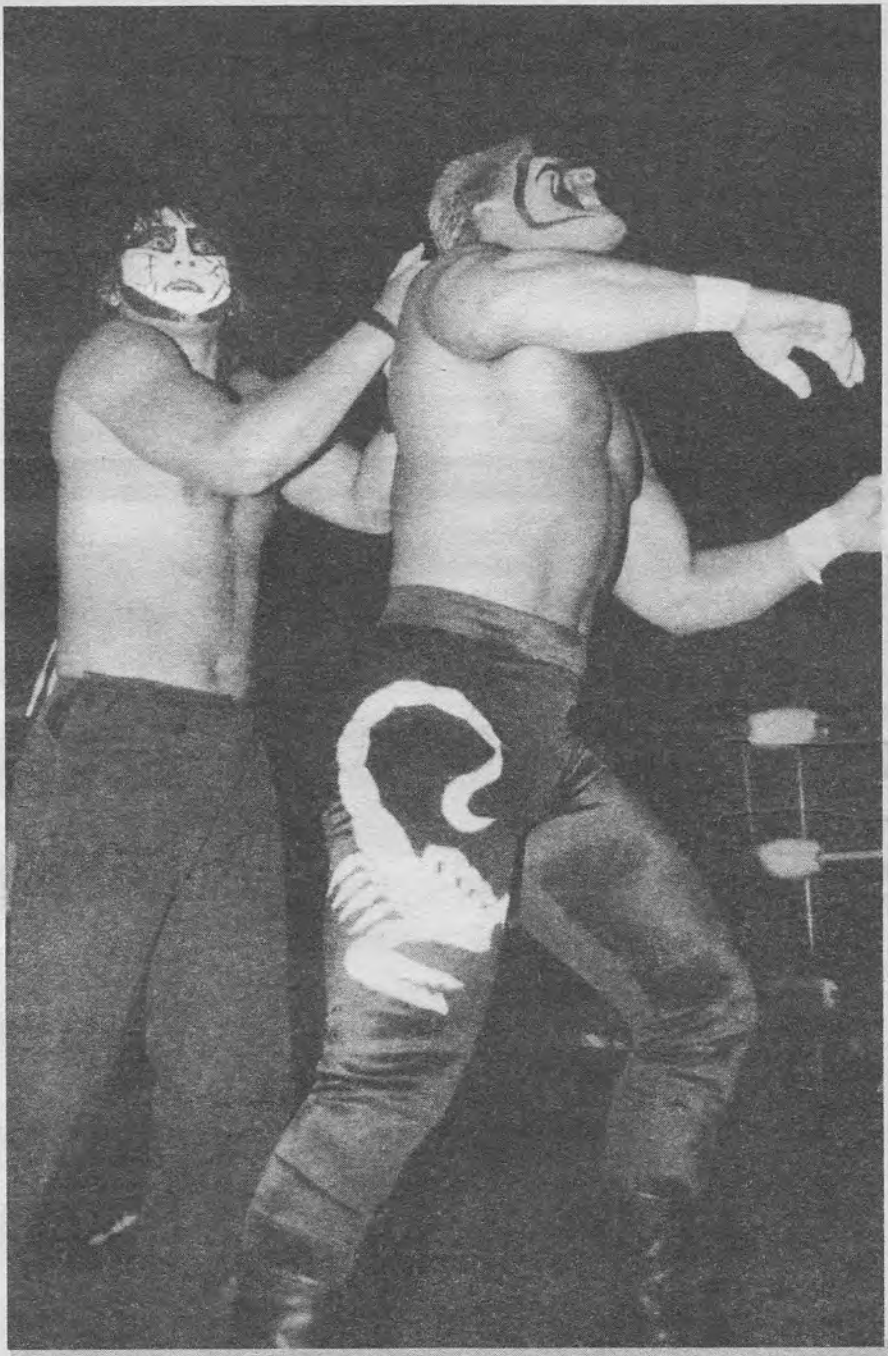
[3]This was a "first blood" match at Starrcade '86.

[4]The belt had been held up since July 23, 1989, when Sting pinned The Great Muta, but tapes later showed that Muta's shoulders were off the mat.

[5]This was a best-of-three-falls match.

[6]This was Clash of the Champions XX. It was also a no-DQ match with Paul E. Dangerously locked in a cage suspended above the ring. Rick Steamboat won with a flying bodypress off the top rope.

[7]This was the final round of a tournament to determine a new champion. Scott Steiner was stripped of the title when he went to the WWF in November 1992.



THE GREAT MUTA VS. STING (SEPTEMBER 3, 1989)

WCW CRUISERWEIGHT TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Shinjiro Otani	Chris Benoit	Nagoya, Japan[1]	03-20-96
Dean Malenko	Shinjiro Otani	Orlando, FL	05-02-96
Rey Misterio Jr.	Dean Malenko	Orlando, FL	07-08-96
Dean Malenko	Rey Misterio Jr.	Las Vegas, NV	10-27-96
Ultimo Dragon	Dean Malenko	Nashville, TN	12-29-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]This was a tournament final.

ECW HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Jimmy Snuka	Wildman Bellomo	Philadelphia, PA[1]	04-25-92
Johnny Hot Body	Jimmy Snuka	Philadephia, PA	04-26-92
Jimmy Snuka	Johnny Hot Body	Philadelphia, PA	07-12-92
Don Muraco	Jimmy Snuka	Philadelphia, PA	10-24-92
The Sandman	Don Muraco	Philadephia, PA	11-16-92
Don Muraco	The Sandman	Philadelphia, PA	04-03-93
Tito Santana	Don Muraco	Philadelphia, PA	08-08-93
Shane Douglas[2]	Tito Santana	Roanoke, VA	09-09-93
Sabu	Shane Douglas	Philadephia, PA	10-02-93
Terry Funk	Sabu	Philadelphia, PA	12-26-93
Shane Douglas[3]	Terry Funk	Devon, PA	03-26-94
The Sandman	Shane Douglas	Philadelphia, PA	04-15-95
Mikey Whipwreck	The Sandman	Philadelphia, PA	10-28-95
The Sandman	Steve Austin	Philadelphia, PA[4]	12-09-95
Raven	The Sandman	Philadelphia, PA	01-27-96
The Sandman	Raven	Philadelphia, PA[5]	10-05-96
Raven	The Sandman	Philadelphia, PA	12-07-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]Jimmy Snuka and Wildman Bellomo won separate battle royals to advance to a match in which the winner was awarded the first ECW heavyweight title.

[2]Shane Douglas won the title by forfeit when Tito Santana did not appear for the match.

[3]Shane Douglas pinned Terry Funk in an eight-man tag team match; due to a prematch stipulation, the title changed hands. Also, on August 27, 1994, Eastern Championship Wrestling was renamed Extreme Championship Wrestling.

[4]The Sandman defeated previous champion Mikey Whipwreck and Steve Austin in a triangle match for the title.

[5]Stevie Richards substituted for Raven in a tag team match that had as a stipulation that if he got pinned, Raven would lose the belt.

ECW TAG TEAM TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
The Super Destroyers	The Night Breed	Philadelphia, PA[1]	06-23-92
Tony Stetson & Larry Winters	The Super Destroyers	Radnor, PA	04-02-93
The Suicide Blonds	Tony Stetson & Larry Winters	Philadelphia, PA	04-03-93
The Super Destroyers	The Suicide Blonds	Philadelphia, PA	05-15-93
The Suicide Blonds	The Super Destroyers	Philadelphia, PA	05-15-93
Eddie Gilbert & The Dark Patriot	Sandman & Salvatore Bellomo	Philadelphia, PA[2]	08-07-93
Tony Stetson & Johnny Hot Body	Eddie Gilbert & The Dark Patriot	Philadelphia, PA[3]	09-18-93
Tommy Dreamer & Johnny Gunn	Tony Stetson & Johnny Hot Body	Philadelphia, PA	11-13-93
Kevin Sullivan & Tasmaniac	Tommy Dreamer & Shane Douglas[4]	Philadelphia, PA	12-04-93
Public Enemy	Kevin Sullivan & Tasmaniac	Philadelphia, PA	03-06-94
Cactus Jack & Mikey Whipwreck	Public Enemy	Philadelphia, PA	08-27-94
Public Enemy	Cactus Jack & Mikey Whipwreck	Philadelphia, PA	11-05-94
Sabu & Tasmaniac	Public Enemy	Philadelphia, PA	02-04-95
Chris Benoit & Dean Malenko	Sabu & Tasmaniac	Philadelphia, PA	02-25-95
Public Enemy	Chris Benoit & Dean Malenko	Philadelphia, PA	04-08-95
Raven & Stevie Richards	Public Enemy	Jim Thorpe, PA	06-20-95
The Pit Bulls	Raven & Stevie Richards	Philadelphia, PA	09-16-95
Raven & Stevie Richards	The Pit Bulls	Philadelphia, PA	10-07-95
Public Enemy	Raven & Stevie Richards	Philadelphia, PA[5]	10-07-95
Sandman & 2 Cold Scorpio	Public Enemy	Philadelphia, PA[6]	10-28-95
Cactus Jack & Mikey Whipwreck	The Sandman & 2 Cold Scorpio	Rego Park, NY[7]	12-29-95
The Eliminators	Cactus Jack & Mikey Whipwreck	Rego Park, NY	02-03-96
The Gangstas	The Eliminators	Philadelphia, PA	08-03-96
The Eliminators	The Gangstas	Middletown, NY	12-20-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]This is a four-team tournament final.

[2]This is a tournament final to fill the vacancy created when The Suicide Blonds were stripped of the belts in July 1993.

[3]This was a win via forfeit.

[4]Shane Douglas was allowed to substitute for the injured Johnny Gunn. After the bout, he turned against Tommy Dreamer.

[5]This was a three-team match that also included The Gangstas.

[6]2 Cold Scorpio defeated Rocco Rock in a singles bout; due to a prematch stipulation, the tag team belts were on the line.

[7]Mikey Whipwreck defeated 2 Cold Scorpio in a singles bout; due to a prematch stipulation, he won both the TV and tag team belts. Whipwreck chose Cactus Jack to be his partner.

ECW TELEVISION TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Johnny Hot Body	Larry Winters	Philadelphia, PA	08-12-92
Jimmy Snuka[1]	Glen Osborne	Radnor, PA	03-12-93
Terry Funk	Jimmy Snuka	Philadelphia, PA	10-01-93
Sabu[2]	Terry Funk	Philadelphia, PA	11-13-93
Taz	Sabu	Philadelphia, PA	03-06-94
J.T. Smith	Taz	Philadelphia, PA	03-06-94
Pit Bull	J.T. Smith	Philadelphia, PA	04-16-94
Mikey Whipwreck	Pit Bull	Philadelphia, PA	05-13-94
Jason	Mikey Whipwreck	Philadelphia, PA	08-13-94
2 Cold Scorpio	Jason	Hamburg, PA	11-04-94
Dean Malenko	2 Cold Scorpio	Hamburg, PA	11-04-94
2 Cold Sporpio	Dean Malenko	Philadelphia, PA	03-18-95
Eddy Guerrero	2 Cold Scorpio	Philadelphia, PA	04-08-95
Dean Malenko	Eddy Guerrero	Tampa, FL	07-21-95
Eddy Guerrero	Dean Malenko	Middletown, NY	07-28-95
2 Cold Scorpio	Eddy Guerrero	Jim Thorpe, PA	08-25-95
Mikey Whipwreck	2 Cold Scorpio	Queens, NY	02-07-95
2 Cold Scorpio	Mikey Whipwreck	Philadelphia, PA	01-05-96
Shane Douglas	2 Cold Scorpio	Philadelphia, PA	05-11-96
Pit Bull II	Shane Douglas	Philadelphia	06-01-96
Chris Jericho	Pit Bull II	Philadelphia	06-22-96
Shane Douglas	Chris Jericho	Philadelphia, PA	07-13-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1] Tournament final to fill vacant title

[2] Sabu pinned Funk in a team match

USWA HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Jerry Lawler	Kerry Von Erich	Chicago, IL[1]	12-13-88
Master Of Pain	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	04-01-89
Jerry Lawler	Master Of Pain	Memphis, TN	04-25-89
The Soultaker	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	10-23-89
Jerry Lawler	The Soultaker	Memphis, TN	11-06-89
King Cobra	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	12-30-89
Jerry Lawler	King Cobra	Memphis, TN	01-08-90
Jimmy Valiant	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	02-26-90
Jerry Lawler	Jimmy Valiant	Memphis, TN	03-12-90
Jimmy Valiant	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	04-28-90
Jerry Lawler	Jimmy Valiant	Memphis, TN	05-05-90
The Snowman	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	06-18-90
Jerry Lawler	Austin Idol	Memphis, TN[2]	10-08-90
Terry Funk	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	11-05-90
Jerry Lawler	Terry Funk	Memphis, TN	03-11-91
Awesome Kong	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	07-29-91
Jerry Lawler	Awesome Kong	Memphis, TN	08-12-91
Dragon Master	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	08-26-91

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Jerry Lawler	Dragon Master	Memphis, TN	09-02-91
Kamala	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	11-25-91
Jerry Lawler	Kamala	Memphis, TN	12-02-91
Kamala	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	12-09-91
Koko B. Ware	Kamala	Memphis, TN	02-24-92
Kamala	Koko B. Ware	Memphis, TN	03-16-92
Jerry Lawler	Kamala	Memphis, TN	05-04-92
Eddie Gilbert	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	06-15-92
Rick Morton	Eddie Gilbert	Memphis, TN	07-13-92
Eddie Gilbert	Rick Morton	Memphis, TN	07-20-92
Junkyard Dog	Eddie Gilbert	Memphis, TN	09-21-92
Butch Reed	Junkyard Dog	Memphis, TN	10-12-92
Todd Champion	Butch Reed	Cleveland, OH	10-17-92
Jerry Lawler	Todd Champion	Memphis, TN	11-02-92
Koko B. Ware	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	12-07-92
Jerry Lawler	Koko B. Ware	Memphis, TN	12-14-92
Papa Shango	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	05-03-93
Owen Hart	Papa Shango	Memphis, TN	06-21-93
Jerry Lawler	Owen Hart	Memphis, TN	07-05-93
Tatanka	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	09-13-93
Jerry Lawler	Tatanka	Memphis, TN[3]	09-20-93
Randy Savage	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	10-11-93
Jeff Jarrett	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN[4]	11-22-93
Jerry Lawler	Jeff Jarrett	Memphis, TN	12-20-93
Eddie Gilbert	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	01-31-94
Jerry Lawler	Eddie Gilbert	Memphis, TN	02-07-94
Eddie Gilbert	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	02-14-94
Jerry Lawler	Eddie Gilbert	Sanatobia, MS	03-24-94
Sid Vicious	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN[5]	07-16-94
Jerry Lawler	Sid Vicious	Memphis, TN	02-06-95
Bill Dundee	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	02-25-95
Razor Ramon	Bill Dundee	Memphis, TN	04-03-95
Jerry Lawler	Razor Ramon	Memphis, TN	05-01-95
Ahmed Johnson	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	11-06-95
Jeff Jarrett	Ahmed Johnson	Tunica, MS	12-13-95
Jerry Lawler	Mabel	Memphis, TN[6]	03-04-96
Jeff Jarrett	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	04-20-96
Jerry Lawler	Jeff Jarrett	West Helena, AR	06-24-96
"Psycho" Sid Vicious	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	08-30-96
Jerry Lawler	"Psycho" Sid Vicious	Memphis, TN	09-02-96
The Colorado Kid	Jerry Lawler	Jonesboro, AR	10-04-96
Jerry Lawler	The Colorado Kid	Memphis, TN	11-16-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]This was the main event of the SuperClash II pay-per-view. The match was stopped due to Kerry Von Erich bleeding too heavily. Jerry Lawler, who held the AWA World title at the time, unified that title with Von Erich's World Class heavyweight title; the unified championship became known as the USWA heavyweight title.

[2]This was the final bout in a 21-man tournament. The Snowman had been stripped of the title on August 27 after he was injured and could not defend the belt within the required 30-day period.

[3]This was a Survivor Series final, an eight-man match that saw Jerry Lawler pin Tatanka in a bout pitting Lawler, Jeff Jarrett, & The Moondogs against Tatanka, Tommy Rich, & The Dog Catchers.
[4]This was a battle royal to fill the title vacancy created when Randy Savage left the USWA just a few days earlier.
[5]Jerry Lawler forfeited the title because he was injured by Sid Vicious earlier on the card and could not appear for the scheduled match.
[6]This was a tournament final; Jarrett had to vacate the title because of a back injury.

USWA SOUTHERN TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Tony Anthony	Dustin Rhodes	Memphis, TN[1]	10-02-89
Bill Dundee	Tony Anthony	Memphis, TN	11-19-89
John Tatum	Bill Dundee	Dallas, TX	05-03-90
Bill Dundee	John Tatum	Dallas, TX	05-18-90
John Tatum	Bill Dundee	Dallas, TX	06-15-90
Bill Dundee	John Tatum	Dallas, TX	06-22-90
John Tatum	Bill Dundee	Dallas, TX	07-04-90
Jeff Jarrett	Dick Slater[2]	Nashville, TN	10-06-90
Eddie Gilbert	Jeff Jarrett	Memphis, TN	10-29-90
Jeff Jarrett	Brian Lee	Memphis, TN[3]	01-14-91
Jeff Jarrett	Steve Austin	Memphis, TN[4]	03-09-91
Tom Prichard	Jeff Jarrett	Dallas, TX	03-15-91
Jeff Jarrett	Tom Prichard	Dallas, TX	04-12-91
Eric Embry	Jeff Jarrett	Dallas, TX	05-03-91
Bill Dundee	Eric Embry	Memphis, TN	05-13-91
Eric Embry	Bill Dundee	Memphis, TN	05-20-91
Tom Prichard	Eric Embry	Memphis, TN	11-04-91
Eric Embry	Tom Prichard	Memphis, TN	11-09-91
Tom Prichard	Eric Embry	Memphis, TN	12-02-91
Eric Embry	Tom Prichard	Memphis, TN	12-09-91
Tom Prichard	Eric Embry	Memphis, TN	02-08-92
Dr. Death	Tom Prichard	Nashville, TN	03-14-92
Jimmy Valiant	Dr. Death	Memphis, TN	03-16-92
Brian Christopher	Jimmy Valiant	Memphis, TN	03-23-92
Tom Prichard	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	04-20-92
Brian Christopher	Tom Prichard	Memphis, TN	05-04-92
Tom Prichard	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	06-29-92
Brian Christopher	Tom Prichard	Memphis, TN	07-20-92
Tom Prichard	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	07-27-92
Brian Christopher	Tom Prichard	Memphis, TN	08-03-92
Reno Riggins	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	08-10-92
Brian Christopher	Reno Riggins	Memphis, TN	09-21-92
Jeff Jarrett	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	12-21-92
Brian Christopher	Jeff Jarrett	Memphis, TN	01-11-93
Jeff Jarrett	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	03-01-93
Brian Christopher	Jeff Jarrett	Memphis, TN	05-01-93
Jeff Jarrett	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	06-28-93
Vampire Warrior	Jeff Jarrett	Memphis, TN	07-18-93
Jeff Jarrett	Vampire Warrior	Memphis, TN	08-23-93

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Tommy Rich	Jeff Jarrett	Memphis, TN	09-13-93
Jeff Jarrett	Tommy Rich	Memphis, TN[5]	10-04-93
Buddy Landell	Jeff Jarrett	Memphis, TN	11-22-93
Brian Christopher	Buddy Landell	Flatwoods, KY	12-09-93
Doug Gilbert	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	02-07-94
Brian Christopher	Doug Gilbert	Memphis, TN	02-14-94
Doug Gilbert	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	02-21-94
Brian Christopher	Doug Gilbert	Memphis, TN	02-28-94
Eddie Gilbert	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	03-14-94
Brian Christopher	Eddie Gilbert	Memphis, TN	03-19-94
Doug Gilbert	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	05-02-94
Brian Christopher	Doug Gilbert	Memphis, TN	05-09-94
Troy Graham	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	06-06-94
Brian Christopher	Troy Graham	Memphis, TN	07-11-94
Doug Gilbert	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	08-01-94
Tommy Rich	Buddy Landell	Memphis, TN[6]	10-03-94
Brian Christopher	Tommy Rich	Memphis, TN	12-05-94
Tommy Rich	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	12-19-94
Brian Christopher	Tommy Rich	Memphis, TN	01-07-95
Brian Lee	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	04-03-95
Brian Lee	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN[7]	04-17-95
Doug Gilbert	Brian Lee	Memphis, TN	05-13-95
Brian Christopher	Doug Gilbert	Memphis, TN	05-29-95
Billy Jack Haynes	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	06-26-95
Brad Armstrong	Billy Jack Haynes	Knoxville, TN	08-04-95
Billy Jack Haynes	Brad Armstrong	Memphis, TN	08-07-95
Brian Christopher	Billy Jack Haynes	Memphis, TN	09-11-95
Jesse James Armstrong	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	10-07-95
Brian Christopher	Jesse James Armstrong	Memphis, TN	10-23-95
Tommy Rich	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	01-13-96
Brian Christopher	Tommy Rich	Memphis, TN	02-14-96
Mabel	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	03-16-96
Jerry Lawler	Mabel	Memphis, TN	05-20-96
Brian Christopher	Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	06-01-96
Ric Hogan	Brian Christopher	Louisville, KY	10-29-96
Brian Christopher	Ric Hogan	Memphis, TN	11-18-96
Wolfie D	Brian Christopher	Memphis, TN	12-14-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]This was a tournament final to determine the first Southern champion.

[2]The title had been declared vacant in July 1990. USWA officials declared Dick Slater holder of the reinstated championship in late-September.

[3]This was a tournament final. The title was declared vacant when Eddie Gilbert left the USWA approximately a month earlier.

[4]This was a tournament final. The title was held up following a February 25 bout in Memphis in which Steve Austin beat Jeff Jarrett with his foot on the ropes.

[5]This was to declare a champion in the wake of the title having been held up after a Tommy Rich-Jeff Jarrett bout on September 25, 1993.

[6]This was a tournament final to fill a title vacancy. Doug Gilbert had been stripped of the title two weeks earlier for failing to make the required number of title defenses.

[7]The title had been held up following an April 10 match between Brian Lee and Brian Christopher.

USWA TAG TEAM TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Jeff Jarrett & Matt Borne[1]	Cactus Jack & Sheik Braddock	Dallas, TX	08-11-89
Sheik Braddock & Ron Starr	Jeff Jarrett & Matt Borne	Dallas, TX	09-15-89
Jeff Jarrett & Matt Borne	Sheik Braddock & Ron Starr	Dallas, TX	09-29-89
Robert Fuller & Brian Lee	Jeff Jarrett & Matt Borne	Dallas, TX[2]	12-01-89
Rex King & Steve Doll	Robert Fuller & Brian Lee	Memphis, TN	02-03-90
Robert Fuller & Brian Lee	Rex King & Steve Doll	Louisville, KY	02-06-90
Rex King & Steve Doll	Robert Fuller & Brian Lee	Memphis, TN	02-12-90
Brickhouse Brown & Sweet Daddy Falcone	Rex King & Steve Doll	Memphis, TN	04-28-90
Rex King & Steve Doll	Brickhouse Brown & Sweet Daddy Falcone	Memphis, TN	05-21-90
Tony Anthony & Tom Burton	Rex King[3]	Memphis, TN	06-02-90
Rex King & Joey Maggs	Tony Anthony & Tom Burton	Memphis, TN	06-23-90
Brian Lee & Don Harris	Rex King & Joey Maggs	Memphis, TN	08-11-90
Jeff Jarrett & Jeff Gaylord	Brian Lee & Chuck Casey[4]	Memphis, TN	09-03-90
Don Harris & Brian Lee	Jeff Jarrett & Jeff Gaylord	Memphis, TN	09-10-90
Jeff Jarrett & Jeff Gaylord	Don Harris & Brian Lee	Memphis, TN	09-17-90
Doug Gilbert & Tony Anthony	Jeff Jarrett & Jeff Gaylord	Memphis, TN	10-06-90
Jeff Jarrett & Cody Michaels	Doug Gilbert & Tony Anthony	Memphis, TN	11-24-90
Doug Gilbert & Tony Anthony	Jeff Jarrett & Cody Michaels	Memphis, TN	12-08-90
Stan Lane & Steve Keirn	Doug Gilbert & Tony Anthony	Memphis, TN	01-07-91
Jerry Lawler & Jeff Jarrett	Stan Lane & Steve Keirn	Memphis, TN	02-04-91
The Texas Hangmen	Jerry Lawler & Jeff Jarrett	Louisville, KY	03-26-91
Jeff Jarrett & Robert Fuller	The Texas Hangmen	Memphis, TN	05-13-91
The Barroom Brawlers	Jeff Jarrett & Robert Fuller	Memphis, TN	07-08-91
Jeff Jarrett & Robert Fuller	The Barroom Brawlers	Memphis, TN	07-15-91
The Texas Outlaws	Jeff Jarrett & Robert Fuller	Memphis, TN	09-26-91
Jeff Jarrett & Robert Fuller	The Texas Outlaws	Memphis, TN	10-07-91
Doug Masters & Bart Sawyer	Jeff Jarrett & Robert Fuller	Memphis, TN	11-04-91
Robert Fuller & The Young Gun	Doug Masters & Bart Sawyer	Memphis, TN	11-25-91
The Moondogs	Robert Fuller & The Young Gun	Memphis, TN	11-30-91
Jerry Lawler & Jeff Jarrett	The Moondogs	Memphis, TN	06-29-92
The Moondogs	Jerry Lawler & Jeff Jarrett	Memphis, TN	07-06-92
Jerry Lawler & Jeff Jarrett	The Moondogs	Memphis, TN	07-20-92
The Moondogs	Jerry Lawler & Jeff Jarrett	Memphis, TN	08-10-92
Jerry Lawler & Jeff Jarrett	The Moondogs	Memphis, TN	08-17-92
The Moondogs	Jerry Lawler & Jeff Jarrett	Memphis, TN	10-03-92
Ron & Don Harris	The Moondogs	Memphis, TN	12-28-92
The Moondogs	Ron & Don Harris	Memphis, TN	01-11-93
Ron & Don Harris	Jerry Lawler & Jeff Jarrett[5]	Memphis, TN	01-25-93
The Moondogs	Ron & Don Harris	Memphis, TN	02-01-93
Ron & Don Harris	The Moondogs	Memphis, TN	02-15-93
The Moondogs	Ron & Don Harris	Memphis, TN	02-22-93
Brian Christopher & Big Black Dog	The Moondogs	Memphis, TN	03-08-93

THE MOONDOGS VS. JERRY LAWLER & JEFF JARRETT (OCTOBER 3, 1992)

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
The Moondogs	Brian Christopher & Big Black Dog	Memphis, TN	03-15-93
Brian Christopher & Scotty Flamingo	The Moondogs	Memphis, TN	03-22-93
The Moondogs	Brian Christopher & Scotty Flamingo	Memphis, TN	03-29-93
Steve Doll & Rex King	The Moondogs	Memphis, TN	04-12-93
New Jack & Homeboy	Steve Doll & Rex King	Memphis, TN	06-21-93
C.W. Bergstrom &. Melvin Penrod Jr.	New Jack & Homeboy	Memphis, TN	07-05-93
The Moondogs	C.W. Bergstrom & Melvin Penrod Jr.	Memphis, TN	08-02-93
The Dogcatchers	The Moondogs	Memphis, TN	08-16-93
The Moondogs	The Dogcatchers	Memphis, TN	09-06-93
The Dogcatchers	The Moondogs	Memphis, TN	09-13-93
Moondog Spike & Mike Anthony	The Dogcatchers	Memphis, TN	10-04-93
Rex Hargrove & Koko B. Ware	Moondog Spike & Mike Anthony	Memphis, TN	11-01-93
Brian Christopher & Jeff Jarrett	Rex Hargrove & Koko B. Ware	Memphis, TN	11-08-93
PG-13	Brian Christopher & Jeff Jarrett[6]	Memphis, TN	11-27-93
Mike Anthony & Jeff Gaylord	PG-13	Memphis, TN	11-29-93
The War Machines	Mike Anthony & Jeff Gaylord	Memphis, TN	12-06-93
Far Two Wild	The War Machines	Memphis, TN	12-08-93
Far Two Wild[7]	PG-13	Memphis, TN	01-08-94
The Bruise Brothers	Far Two Wild	Memphis, TN	01-10-94
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	The Bruise Brothers	Louisa, KY	01-23-94
The Moondogs	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Memphis, TN	01-31-94
Brian Christopher & Eddie Gilbert[8]	The Eliminators	Jonesboro, AR	04-23-94
The Eliminators	Brian Christopher & Eddie Gilbert	Memphis, TN	05-02-94
PG-13	The Eliminators	Memphis, TN	06-13-94
Dante & The Great Mephisto	PG-13	Memphis, TN[9]	08-15-94
PG-13	Dante & The Great Mephisto	Memphis, TN	08-29-94
The Phantoms	PG-13	Louisville, KY	10-18-94
The Moondogs	The Phantoms	Memphis, TN	10-24-94
Jimmy & Ron Harris	The Moondogs	Memphis, TN	12-26-94
PG-13	Jimmy & Ron Harris	Memphis, TN	12-26-94
Doug Gilbert & Tommy Rich	PG-13	Memphis, TN	01-09-95
PG-13	Doug Gilbert & Tommy Rich	Memphis, TN	01-09-95
Doug Gilbert & Tommy Rich	PG-13	Memphis, TN	01-14-95
PG-13	Doug Gilbert & Tommy Rich	Memphis, TN	03-13-95
Brickhouse Brown & The Gambler	PG-13	Memphis, TN	04-15-95
PG-13	Brickhouse Brown & The Gambler	Memphis, TN	05-01-95

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	PG-13	Memphis, TN	07-03-95
PG-13	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Memphis, TN	07-10-95
The Heavenly Bodies	PG-13	Memphis, TN	08-07-95
PG-13	Terry Gordy & Tracey Smothers	Memphis, TN[10]	08-28-95
Jesse James Armstrong & Tracey Smothers	PG-13	Memphis, TN	10-28-95
PG-13	Doug Gilbert & Tommy Rich	Memphis, TN	01-13-96
Jesse James Armstrong & Tracey Smothers	PG-13	Memphis, TN	02-14-96
PG-13	Jesse James Armstrong & Tracey Smothers	Memphis, TN	02-17-96
Doug Gilbert & Tommy Rich	PG-13	Memphis, TN	03-04-96
The Cyberpunks	Doug Gilbert & Tommy Rich	Memphis, TN	03-25-96
Bill Dundee & Jerry Lawler	The Cyberpunks	Memphis, TN	05-18-96
Flex Kavana & Bart Sawyer	Brickhouse Brown & Reggie B. Fine	Memphis, TN[11]	06-17-96
Brickhouse Brown & Reggie B. Fine	Flex Kavana & Bart Sawyer	Memphis, TN	07-15-96
The Moondogs	Brickhouse Brown & Reggie B. Fine	Memphis, TN	08-05-96
Bill & Jamie Dundee	The Moondogs	Louisville, KY	08-20-96
Brian Christopher & Wolfie D	Bill & Jamie Dundee	Memphis, TN[12]	10-21-96
The Grimm Twins	Brian Christopher & Wolfie D	Memphis, TN[13]	11-09-96
Steven Dunn & Flash Flanagan	The Grimm Twins[14]	Memphis, TN	11-23-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]Jeff Jarrett & Matt Borne are recognized as the first USWA tag team champions; the title was previously known as the World Class tag team title, but an August 18, 1989, victory by Eric Embry over P.Y. Chu-Hi for the heavyweight title ended months of legal wrangling and officially changed the name of World Class to the USWA.

[2]This was a tournament final. The title had been declared vacant when Matt Borne lost a loser-leaves-town match.

[3]Steve Doll was unable to make it to the arena for the title defense, so Rex King defended the title in a handicap bout.

[4]Chuck Casey was substituting for Don Harris.

[5]This was a tournament final. The Moondogs were stripped of the title due to Spike being injured.

[6]Brian Christopher was forced to defend the title alone, having been abandoned by Jeff Jarrett before the match.

[7]This was a match to award the title that had been held up on January 3, 1994, following a controversial hospital elimination match between Far Two Wild and PG-13.

[8]This was a tournament final. The title had been vacated on April 16, 1994, following a controversial bout between The Moondogs and Billy Travis & Don Bass.

[9]The title had been held up on August 15, 1994, after champions PG-13 and Dante & The Great Mephisto battle to a simultaneous double-pin. Dante & Mephisto won the immediate rematch.

[10]This was a tournament final. The title had been held up following a controversial match between The Heavenly Bodies and PG-13 on August 21, 1995, in Memphis, Tennessee.

[11]This was the finals of a tournament to fill a title vacancy created when Dundee was forced to leave the USWA.

[12]The title had been held up after a controversial match between the two teams nine days earlier; this was a rematch.

[13]The Grimm Twins wrestle as The Bruise Brothers in the USWA.

[14]The title was held up following a controversial match between the two teams.

IWGP HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Hulk Hogan	Antonio Inoki	Tokyo, Japan[1]	06-02-83
Antonio Inoki	Hulk Hogan	Tokyo, Japan	06-14-84
Antonio Inoki	Dick Murdoch	Tokyo, Japan[2]	06-19-86
Tatsumi Fujinami	Big Van Vader	Tokyo, Japan[3]	05-08-88
Big Van Vader	Shinya Hashimoto	Tokyo, Japan[4]	04-24-89
Salman Hashimikov	Big Van Vader	Osaka, Japan	05-25-89
Riki Choshu	Salman Hashimikov	Osaka, Japan	07-12-89
Big Van Vader	Riki Choshu	Tokyo, Japan	08-10-89
Riki Choshu	Big Van Vader	Tokyo, Japan	08-19-90
Tatsumi Fujinami	Riki Choshu	Hamamatsu, Japan	12-26-90
Big Van Vader	Tatsumi Fujinami	Yokohama, Japan	01-17-91
Tatsumi Fujinami	Big Van Vader	Hiroshima, Japan	03-04-91
Riki Choshu	Tatsumi Fujinami	Tokyo, Japan	01-04-92
The Great Muta	Riki Choshu	Fukuoka, Japan	08-16-92
Shinya Hashimoto	The Great Muta	Nagoya, Japan	09-20-93
Tatsumi Fujinami	Shinya Hashimoto	Hiroshima, Japan	04-04-94
Shinya Hashimoto	Tatsumi Fujinami	Fukuoka, Japan	05-01-94
The Great Muta	Shinya Hashimoto	Fukuoka, Japan	05-03-95
Nobuhiko Takada	The Great Muta	Tokyo, Japan	01-04-96
Shinya Hashimoto	Nobuhiko Takada	Tokyo, Japan	04-29-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]This is the final round of a 10-man tournament; Hulk Hogan wins the title via knockout.

[2]This is a tournament final; the title had been declared vacant a month earlier.

[3]This is a tournament final; the title had been declared vacant approximately a week earlier when Antonio Inoki suffered a broken foot.

[4]This is a tournament final; Tatsumi Fujinami vacated the title on April 5, 1989.

IWGP INTERNATIONAL TAG TEAM TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Tatsumi Fujinami & Kengo Kimura	Antonio Inoki & Seiji Sakaguchi	Sendai, Japan[1]	12-12-85
Akira Maeda & Osamu Kido	Tatsumi Fujinami & Kengo Kimura	Tokyo, Japan	08-05-86
Tatsumi Fujinami & Kengo Kimura	Akira Maeda & Osamu Kido	Tokyo, Japan	09-23-86
The Great Muta & Shiro Koshinaka	Akira Maeda & Nobuhiko Takada	Tokyo, Japan[2]	03-20-87
Akira Maeda & Nobuhiko Takada	The Great Muta & Shiro Koshinaka	Osaka, Japan	03-26-87
Yoshiaki Fujiwara & Kazuo Yamazaki	Akira Maeda & Nobuhiko Takada	Fukukoa, Japan	09-01-87
Tatsumi Fujinami & Kengo Kimura	Yoshiaki Fujiwara & Kazuo Yamazaki	Takuyama, Japan	01-18-88
Masa Saito & Riki Choshu	Tatsumi Fujinami & Kengo Kimura	Hiroshima, Japan	06-10-88

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Super Strong Machine & George Takano	Masa Saito & Riki Choshu	Yokohama, Japan	03-19-89
Riki Choshu & Takayuki Iizuka	Super Strong Machine & George Takano	Tokyo, Japan	07-13-89
Masa Saito & Shinya Hashimoto	Riki Choshu & Takayuki Iizuka	Osaka, Japan	09-20-89
The Great Muta & Masa Chono	Masa Saito & Shinya Hashimoto	Tokyo, Japan	04-27-90
Hiroshi Hase & Kensuke Sasaki	The Great Muta & Masa Chono	Tokyo, Japan	11-02-90
Super Strong Machine & Hiro Saito	Hiroshi Hase & Kensuke Sasaki	Hamamatsu, Japan	12-26-90
Hiroshi Hase & Kensuke Sasaki	Super Strong Machine & Hiro Saito	Nagasaki, Japan	03-06-91
Rick & Scott Steiner	Hiroshi Hase & Kensuke Sasaki	Tokyo, Japan	03-21-91
Hiroshi Hase & The Great Muta	Rick Steiner & Scott Norton[3]	Tokyo, Japan	11-05-91
Bam Bam Bigelow & Big Van Vader	Hiroshi Hase & The Great Muta	Yokohama, Japan	03-01-92
Rick & Scott Steiner	Bam Bam Bigelow & Big Van Vader	Tokyo, Japan	06-26-92
Scott Norton & Tony Halme	Rick & Scott Steiner	Tokyo, Japan	11-22-92
Kensuke Sasaki & Hawk	Scott Norton & Tony Halme	Tokyo, Japan	12-14-92
Scott Norton & Hercules	Kensuke Sasaki & Hawk	Tokyo, Japan	08-05-93
Kensuke Sasaki & Hawk	Scott Norton & Hercules	Tokyo, Japan	01-04-94
Hiroshi Hase & The Great Muta	Kensuke Sasaki & Hawk	Iwate, Japan	11-25-94
Masa Chono & Hiroyoshi Tenzan	Shinya Hashimoto & Junji Hirata	Osaka, Japan[4]	06-12-95
Shinya Hashimoto & Junji Hirata	Scott Norton & Mike Enos	Sapporo, Japan[5]	07-13-95
Kazuo Yamazaki & Takashi	Shinya Hashimoto & Junji Hirata	Osaka, Japan	06-12-96
Masa Chono & Hiroyoshi Tenzan	Kazuo Yamazaki & Takashi	Sapporo, Japan	07-16-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]This was a tournament final.

[2]This was a tournament final; the title had been declared vacant earlier in 1987 when Tatsumi Fujinami and Kengo Kimura split up their team.

[3]IWGP officials declared the title vacant when Scott Steiner failed to appear for a scheduled title defense. Rick Steiner was allowed to choose a partner and wrestle Hiroshi Hase & The Great Muta for the vacant title.

[4]This match was held to fill the title vacancy created when Hiroshi Hase & The Great Muta stepped down from the championship shortly after Muta won the IWGP heavyweight title on May 3, 1995.

[5]The title was declared vacant a few days prior to this bout when it was determined that Masa Chono & Hiroyoshi Tenzan couldn't defend the championship on this date due to personal reasons (Chono's father passed away).

ALL-JAPAN TRIPLE CROWN

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Jumbo Tsuruta	Stan Hansen[1]	Tokyo, Japan	04-18-89
Genichiro Tenryu	Jumbo Tsuruta	Tokyo, Japan	06-06-89
Jumbo Tsuruta	Genichiro Tenryu	Yokohama, Japan	10-11-89
Terry Gordy	Jumbo Tsuruta	Chiba, Japan	06-05-90
Stan Hansen	Terry Gordy	Tokyo, Japan	06-08-90
Terry Gordy	Stan Hansen[2]	Ishikawa, Japan	07-17-90
Stan Hansen	Mitsuharu Misawa[3]	Matsudo, Japan	07-27-90
Jumbo Tsuruta	Stan Hansen	Matsumoto, Japan	01-19-91
Stan Hansen	Jumbo Tsuruta	Tokyo, Japan	01-28-92
Mitsuharu Misawa	Stan Hansen	Tokyo, Japan	08-22-92
Steve Williams	Mitsuharu Misawa	Tokyo, Japan	07-28-94
Toshiaki Kawada	Steve Williams	Tokyo, Japan	10-22-94
Stan Hansen	Toshiaki Kawada	Tokyo, Japan	03-04-95
Mitsuharu Misawa	Stan Hansen	Sapporo, Japan	05-29-95
Akira Taue	Mitsuharu Misawa	Sapporo, Japan	05-24-96
Kenta Kobashi	Akira Taue	Tokyo, Japan	07-24-96

FOOTNOTES:

[1]Reigning NWA International champion Tsuruta defeats PWF and NWA United National champion Stan Hansen to unify All-Japan's three heavyweight titles.

[2]Gordy is stripped of the title after being hospitalized.

[3]Tournament final for vacant title

ALL-JAPAN UNIFIED TAG TEAM TITLES

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Jumbo Tsuruta & Yoshiaki Yatsu	The Road Warriors[1]	Tokyo, Japan	06-10-88
Stan Hansen & Terry Gordy	Jumbo Tsuruta & Yoshiaki Yatsu	Takasaki, Japan	07-29-88
Jumbo Tsuruta & Yoshiaki Yatsu	Stan Hansen & Terry Gordy	Hakodate, Japan	07-31-88
Genichiro Tenryu & Ashura Hara	Jumbo Tsuruta & Yoshiaki Yatsu	Tokyo, Japan	08-29-88
Jumbo Tsuruta & Yoshiaki Yatsu[2]	Genichiro Tenryu & Ashura Hara	Osaka, Japan	08-30-88
Stan Hansen & Terry Gordy[3]		Tokyo, Japan	12-13-88
Jumbo Tsuruta & Yoshiaki Yatsu	Stan Hansen & Terry Gordy	Kansas City, MO	02-02-89
Stan Hansen & Genichiro Tenryu	Jumbo Tsuruta & Yoshiaki Yatsu	Sapporo, Japan	07-11-89
Jumbo Tsuruta & Yoshiaki Yatsu	Stan Hansen & Genichiro Tenryu	Ishikawa, Japan	07-22-89
Stan Hansen & Genichiro Tenryu[4]	Jumbo Tsuruta & Yoshiaki Yatsu	Nagoya, Japan	10-20-89

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Stan Hansen & Genichiro Tenryu[5]		Tokyo, Japan	12-06-89
Terry Gordy & Steve Williams	Stan Hansen & Genichiro Tenryu	Tokyo, Japan	03-06-90
Jumbo Tsuruta & Great Kabuki[6]	Terry Gordy & Steve Williams	Tokyo, Japan	07-19-90
Terry Gordy & Steve Williams[7]		Tokyo, Japan	12-07-90
Stan Hansen & Dan Spivey	Terry Gordy & Steve Williams	Tokyo, Japan	04-18-91
Terry Gordy & Steve Williams	Stan Hansen & Dan Spivey	Yokosuka, Japan	06-06-91
Mitsuharu Misawa & Toshiaki Kawada[8]	Terry Gordy & Steve Williams	Kanazawa, Japan	07-24-91
Terry Gordy & Steve Williams[9]		Tokyo, Japan	12-06-91
Jumbo Tsuruta & Akira Taue[10]	Terry Gordy & Steve Williams	Tokyo, Japan	03-04-92
Mitsuharu Misawa & Toshiaki Kawada[11]		Tokyo, Japan	12-04-92
Terry Gordy & Steve Williams	Mitsuharu Misawa & Toshiaki Kawada	Chiba, Japan	01-30-93
Toshiaki Kawada & Akira Taue	Terry Gordy & Steve Williams	Sapporo, Japan	05-20-93
Stan Hansen & Ted DiBiase[12]	Toshiaki Kawada & Akira Taue	Tokyo, Japan	09-03-93
Mitsuharu Misawa & Kenta Kobashi[13]		Tokyo , Japan	12-03-93
Toshiaki Kawada & Akira Taue	Mitsuharu Misawa & Kenta Kobashi	Tokyo, Japan	06-11-95
Stan Hansen & Gary Albright	Toshiaki Kawada & Akira Taue	Matsumoto, Japan	01-24-96
Toshiaki Kawada & Akira Taue	Stan Hansen & Gary Albright	Morioka, Japan	02-20-96
Mitsuharu Misawa & Jun Akiyama	Toshiaki Kawada & Akira Taue	Sapporo, Japan	05-23-96
Steve Williams & Johnny Ace	Mitsuharu Misawa & Jun Akiyama	Tokyo, Japan	09-05-96

FOOTNOTES:

1 Reigning PWF tag team champions Jumbo Tsuruta & Yoshiaki Yatsu defeat The Road Warriors for NWA International title to become unified tag team champions.

2 Vacate belts in December 1988 after losing non-title match to Stan Hansen & Terry Gordy November 30 in Takasaki.

3 Win the annual tag team tournament.

4 Vacate on November 29, 1989 for tag team tournament.

5 Win annual tag team tournament.

6 Vacated on July 27, 1990 when Kabuki jumps to SWS.

7 Win annual tag team tournament.

8 Vacate on December 6, 1991 for annual tag team tournament.

9 Win the annual tag team tournament.

10 Vacate in December 1992 when Tsuruta is hospitalized with liver problems.

11 Win the annual tag team tournament.

12 Vacate in December 1993 for the annual tag team tournament.

13 Win the annual tag team tournament.

SECTION TWO:
IMPORTANT DEFUNCT CHAMPIONSHIPS

AWA WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Verne Gagne[1]	–	Minneapolis, MN	08-16-60
Gene Kiniski	Verne Gagne	Minneapolis, MN	07-11-61
Verne Gagne	Gene Kiniski	Bloomington, MN	08-08-61
Mr. M	Verne Gagne	Minneapolis, MN	01-08-62
Verne Gagne	Mr. M[2]	Minneapolis, MN	08-21-62
The Crusher	Verne Gagne	Minneapolis, MN	07-09-63
Verne Gagne	The Crusher	Minneapolis, MN	07-20-63
Fritz Von Erich	Verne Gagne	Omaha, NE	07-27-63
Verne Gagne	Fritz Von Erich	Amarillo, TX	08-08-63
The Crusher	Verne Gagne	St. Paul, MN	11-28-63
Verne Gagne	The Crusher	Minneapolis, MN	12-14-63
Mad Dog Vachon	Verne Gagne	Minneapolis, MN	10-20-64
The Crusher	Mad Dog Vachon	St. Paul, MN	08-21-65
Mad Dog Vachon	The Crusher	Denver, CO	11-11-65
Verne Gagne	Mad Dog Vachon	St. Paul, MN	02-26-67
Dr. X (Dick Beyers)	Verne Gagne	Bloomington, MN	08-17-68
Verne Gagne	Dr. X (Dick Beyers)	Minneapolis, MN	08-31-68
Nick Bockwinkel	Verne Gagne	St. Paul, MN	11-08-75
Verne Gagne[3]	Nick Bockwinkel	Chicago, IL	07-18-80
Nick Bockwinkel[4]	–	–	05-19-81
Otto Wanz	Nick Bockwinkel	St. Paul, MN	08-29-82
Nick Bockwinkel	Otto Wanz	Chicago, IL	10-09-82
Jumbo Tsuruta	Nick Bockwinkel	Tokyo, Japan	02-22-84
Rick Martel	Jumbo Tsuruta	St. Paul, MN	05-13-84
Stan Hansen	Rick Martel	East Rutherford, NJ	12-29-85
Nick Bockwinkel[5]	–	Denver, CO	06-29-86
Curt Hennig	Nick Bockwinkel	San Francisco, CA[6]	05-02-87
Jerry Lawler	Curt Hennig	Memphis, TN	05-09-88
Larry Zbyszko[7]	–	St. Paul, MN	02-07-89
Mr. Saito	Larry Zbyszko	Tokyo, Japan	02-10-90
Larry Zbyszko[8]	Mr. Saito	St. Paul, MN	04-08-90

FOOTNOTES:

[1]August 1960 saw the formation of the American Wrestling Association. Title recognition was given to Verne Gagne who, at the time, was generally recognized as *the* uncrowned champion in wrestling.

[2]It was later discovered that Mr. M was Dr. Bill Miller.

[3]Verne Gagne held the title until his retirement on May 10, 1981.

[4]Nick Bockwinkel was awarded the title due to Verne Gagne's retirement, his No. 1 ranking at the time, and his status as former champion.

[5]Nick Bockwinkel was scheduled to challenge Stan Hansen for the belt. Hansen left the arena, and it was determined by AWA President Stanley Blackburn that if he did not return by the end of the last match on the card, the title would be awarded to Bockwinkel by default. It was.

[6]The title was officially awarded to Curt Hennig on May 13, 1987, when, by a 4-2 vote, an AWA review board determined through videotape replay that there was no evidence Larry Zbyszko illegally aided Hennig.

[7]This was a battle royal victory; Larry Zbyszko last eliminated Tom Zenk to win the title. Jerry Lawler had been stripped of the title by AWA President Stanley Blackburn for missing seven mandatory title defenses in AWA territories.

[8]Larry Zbyszko was stripped of the title on December 12, 1990, when he left the AWA for WCW. Shortly thereafter, the AWA folded.

AWA WORLD TAG TEAM TITLE

(NOTE: This tag team title grew out of the NWA International tag team title, which began in 1959, and the NWA World tag team title.)

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Hardboiled Haggerty & Len Montana	Tiny Mills & Stan Kowalski[1]	Minneapolis, MN	10-04-60
Wilbur Snyder & Leo Nomellini	Hardboiled Haggerty & Gene Kiniski[2]	Minneapolis, MN	05-23-61
Hardboiled Haggerty & Gene Kiniski	Wilbur Snyder & Leo Nomellini	St. Paul, MN	07-19-61
Dale Lewis & Pat Kennedy	Hardboiled Haggerty & Bob Geigel[3]	Rochester, MN	11-16-61
Bob Geigel & Otto Von Krupp	Dale Lewis & Pat Kennedy	Rochester, MN	11-23-61
Larry Hennig & Duke Hoffman[4]	Ivan & Nikita Kalmikoff	–	01-15-62
Bob Geigel & Stan Kowalski	Larry Hennig & Duke Hoffman	Minneapolis, MN	02-13-62
Art & Stan Neilson	Bob Geigel & Stan Kowalski	Cincinnati, OH	04-??-62
Doug Gilbert & Dick Steinborn	Art & Stan Neilson	St. Paul, MN	12-16-62
Ivan & Karol Kalmikoff	Doug Gilbert & Dick Steinborn	Minneapolis, MN	01-01-63
Crusher & Dick the Bruiser	Ivan & Karol Kalmikoff	Minneapolis, MN	08-20-63
Verne Gagne & Moose Evans	Crusher & Dick the Bruiser	Minneapolis, MN	02-09-64
Crusher & Dick the Bruiser	Verne Gagne & Moose Evans	St. Paul, MN	02-23-64
Larry Hennig & Harley Race	Crusher & Dick The Bruise	Minneapolis, MN	01-30-65
Crusher & Verne Gagne	Larry Hennig & Harley Race	Minneapolis, MN	07-24-65
Larry Hennig & Harley Race	Crusher & Verne Gagne	Minneapolis, MN	08-07-65
Crusher & Dick the Bruiser	Larry Hennig & Harley Race	Minneapolis, MN	05-28-66
Larry Hennig & Harley Race	Crusher & Dick the Bruiser	Chicago, IL	01-06-67
Pat O'Connor & Wilbur Snyder	Harley Race & Chris Markoff[5]	Chicago, IL	11-10-67
Mitsu Arakawa & Dr. Moto	Pat O'Connor & Wilbur Snyder	Chicago, IL	12-02-67
Crusher & Dick the Bruiser	Mitsu Arakawa & Dr. Moto	Chicago, IL	12-28-68

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Mad Dog & Butcher Vachon	Crusher & Dick the Bruiser	Chicago, IL	08-30-69
Red Bastien & Hercules Cortez	Mad Dog & Butcher Vachon	Milwaukee, WI	05-15-71
Nick Bockwinkel & Ray Stevens	Red Bastien & Crusher[6]	Denver, CO	01-20-72
Verne Gagne & Billy Robinson	Nick Bockwinkel & Ray Stevens	Minneapolis, MN	12-30-72
Nick Bockwinkel & Ray Stevens	Verne Gagne & Billy Robinson	St. Paul, MN	01-06-73
Crusher & Billy Robinson	Nick Bockwinkel & Ray Stevens	Green Bay, WI	07-21-74
Nick Bockwinkel & Ray Stevens	Crusher & Billy Robinson	Winnipeg, Manitoba	10-24-74
Crusher & Dick the Bruiser	Nick Bockwinkel & Ray Stevens	Chicago, IL	08-16-75
Blackjack Lanza & Bobby Duncum	Crusher & Dick the Bruiser	Chicago, IL	07-23-76
Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell	Blackjack Lanza & Bobby Duncum	Winnipeg, Manitoba	07-07-77
Pat Patterson & Ray Stevens[7]	–	–	09-22-78
Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon	Pat Patterson & Ray Stevens	Winnipeg, Manitoba	06-06-79
Adrian Adonis & Jesse Ventura[8]	–	Denver, CO	07-20-80
Jim Brunzell & Greg Gagne	Adrian Adonis & Jesse Ventura	Green Bay, WI	06-14-81
Crusher Blackwell & Ken Patera	Jim Brunzell & Greg Gagne	Minneapolis, MN	06-26-83
Crusher & Baron Von Raschke	Crusher Blackwell & Ken Patera	Green Bay, WI	05-06-84
The Road Warriors	Crusher & Baron Von Raschke	Las Vegas, NV	08-25-84
Jim Garvin & Steve Regal	The Road Warriors	St. Paul, MN	09-29-85
Scott Hall & Curt Hennig	Jim Garvin & Steve Regal	Albuquerque, NM	01-18-86
Buddy Rose & Doug Somers	Scott Hall & Curt Hennig	Hammond, IN	05-17-86
Marty Jannetty & Shawn Michaels	Buddy Rose & Doug Somers	St. Paul, MN	01-27-87
Soldat Ustinov & Boris Zukhov	Marty Jannetty & Shawn Michaels	Lake Tahoe, NV	05-25-87
Bill Dundee & Jerry Lawler	Doug Somers & Soldat Ustinov[9]	Memphis, TN	10-11-87
Dr. D & Hector Guerrero	Bill Dundee & Jerry Lawler	Memphis, TN	10-19-87
Bill Dundee & Jerry Lawler	Dr. D & Hector Guerrero	Memphis, TN	10-26-87
Dennis Condrey & Randy Rose	Bill Dundee & Jerry Lawler	Whitewater, WI	10-30-87
Marty Jannetty & & Shawn Michaels	Dennis Condrey & Randy Rose	Las Vegas, NV	12-27-87
Paul Diamond & Pat Tanaka	Marty Jannetty & Shawn Michaels	Las Vegas, NV	03-19-88
Ken Patera & & Brad Rheingans	Paul Diamond & Pat Tanaka	Rochester, MN	03-25-89

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Wayne Bloom & Mike Enos	Paul Diamond & Greg Gagne	Rochester, MN[10]	10-01-89
D.J. Peterson & The Trooper	Wayne Bloom & Mike Enos	Rochester, MN[11]	08-11-90

FOOTNOTES:

[1]Tiny Mills & Stan Kowalski were NWA International and NWA World tag team champions, and held the belts when the latter title was renamed the AWA World tag team title.

[2]Len Montana's leg was broken in a March 1961 bout; Hardboiled Haggerty chose Gene Kiniski as he replacement partner.

[3]Hardboiled Haggerty and Gene Kiniski had split up while champions; Haggerty chose Bob Geigel as his new partner.

[4]This was the final of a nine-team tournament. The title had been declared vacant earlier in the month when Otto Von Krupp was injured.

[5]Larry Hennig's leg had been broken some time before this match by Verne Gagne, forcing Harley Race to choose a replacement partner.

[6]Red Bastien chose Crusher as his new partner after Hercules Cortez was killed in an automobile accident in Minnesota on July 23, 1971.

[7]Pat Patterson and Ray Stevens were awarded the belts by AWA President Stanley Blackburn when Jim Brunzell injured himself in a softball game and the championship team of Brunzell and Greg Gagne were unable to defend the belts.

[8]Verne Gagne was vacationing in Europe at the time of the bout; Adonis and Ventura were awarded the belts by default.

[9]Doug Somers was allowed to substitute for Boris Zukhov, who had moved from the AWA to the WWF.

[10]This was a tournament final. The title had been declared vacant on September 18, 1989, when Ken Patera was injured by Wayne Bloom and Mike Enos.

[11]D.J. Peterson & The Trooper were the last champions. The AWA folded shortly thereafter.

FLORIDA STATE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

(NOTE: This title was formed in 1966 when Lester Welch defeated Sputnik Monroe in Tampa, Florida, to become the first champion. Our most reliable continuous lineage information stretches back only to August 7, 1980.)

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Bugsy McGraw	Don Muraco	Melbourne, FL	08-07-80
Bobby Jaggers	Bugsy McGraw	Jacksonville, FL	10-11-80
Dusty Rhodes	Bobby Jaggers	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	10-26-80
Dory Funk Jr.	Dusty Rhodes	Tampa, FL	11-04-80
Barry Windham	Dory Funk Jr.	West Palm Beach, FL	01-12-81
Dory Funk Jr.[1]	Barry Windham	Tampa, FL	04-08-81
Charlie Cook	Dory Funk Jr.	Tampa, FL	08-11-81
Dory Funk Jr.	Charlie Cook	Tampa, FL	09-01-81
Charlie Cook	Dory Funk Jr.	–	09-??-81
The Spoiler	Charlie Cook	Tampa, FL	11-03-81
Mr. Wrestling II	The Spoiler	Fort Pierce, FL	01-18-82
J.J. Dillon	Mr. Wrestling II	Orlando, FL	03-07-82
Mr. Wrestling II	J.J. Dillon	St. Petersburg, FL	03-27-82
Jim Garvin	Mr. Wrestling II	West Palm Beach, FL	05-03-82

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Brian Blair	Jim Garvin	Orlando, FL	07-11-82
Bruiser Brody	Brian Blair	West Palm Beach, FL	08-23-82
Kevin Sullivan	Barry Windham	Tampa, FL[2]	10-06-82
Mike Graham	Kevin Sullivan	Miami, FL	01-05-83
Scott McGhee	Johnny Heffernan	Tampa, FL[3]	03-23-83
Jos LeDuc	Scott McGhee	Lakeland, FL	07-23-83
Barry Windham	Jos LeDuc	Sarasota, FL	09-17-83
Jos LeDuc	Barry Windham	Orlando, FL	09-18-83
Barry Windham	Jos LeDuc	West Palm Beach, FL	09-19-83
Mike Rotondo[4]	Greg Valentine	St. Petersburg, FL	12-16-83
Kendo Nagasaki	Mike Rotondo	Orlando, FL	01-23-84
Billy Jack	Kendo Nagasaki	Lakeland, FL	03-31-84
Superstar Graham	Billy Jack	Orlando, FL	06-10-84
Scott McGhee	Superstar Graham	Orlando, FL	07-29-84
Jesse Barr	Scott McGhee	Orlando, FL	10-14-84
Brian Blair	Jesse Barr	Orlando, FL	01-06-85
Jesse Barr	Brian Blair	Tampa, FL	02-12-85
Hector Guerrero	Jesse Barr	Orlando, FL	05-05-85
Hercules Hernandez	Hector Guerrero	Orlando, FL	06-30-85
Jack Hart	Mike Graham	Tampa, FL[5]	07-23-85
Kendall Windham	Jack Hart	Tampa, FL	09-02-85
The Cuban Assassin	Kendall Windham	Tampa, FL	02-19-86
Kendall Windham	The Cuban Assassin	Tampa, FL	03-11-86
The White Ninja	Kendall Windham	Tampa, FL	05-21-86
Kendall Windham	The White Ninja	Orlando, FL	06-09-86
Ron Bass	Kendall Windham	Tampa, FL	07-15-86
Barry Windham	Ron Bass	Daytona, FL	09-01-86
Ron Bass	Barry Windham	Tampa, FL	09-16-86
Barry Windham	Ron Bass	Tampa, FL[6]	10-08-86
Kareem Muhammad	Barry Windham	Lakeland, FL	11-25-86
Ron Simmons	Kareem Muhammad	Tampa, FL	12-02-86
Bad News Allen	Ron Simmons	Tampa, FL	01-20-87
Sir Oliver Humperdink	Bad News Allen	Tampa, FL	02-24-87
Mike Rotunda[7]	Oliver Humperdink	Lakeland, FL	04-18-87

FOOTNOTES:

[1]Dory Funk Jr. was awarded the title via firfeit when Barry Windham, injured in an auto accident, was unable to defend the title.

[2]This match was the last round of a title tournament. Bruiser Brody had been stripped of the title when an August 24, 1982, match between Brody and Brian Blair reached an irresponsible level of brutality.

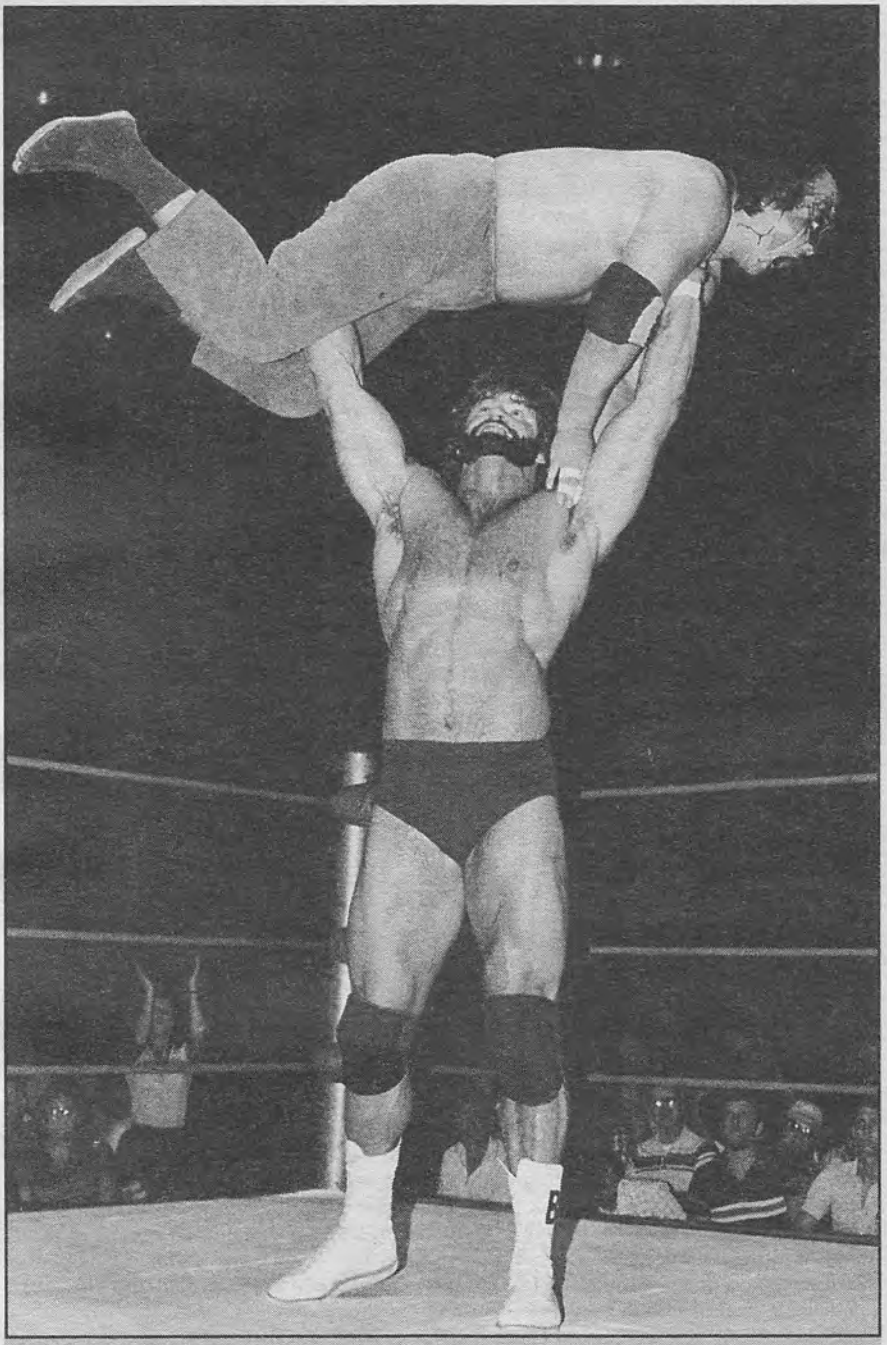
[3]This was a tournament final. The title had been declared vacant when Mike Graham was injured and unable to defend the title for 30 days.

[4]This is a tournament final. Barry Windham had been stripped of the title when he left Florida to compete in Japan.

[5]This is a tournament final. The title had been declared vacant several weeks earlier when Hercules Hernandez left Florida to compete in the WWF.

[6]This match was to determine the champion after the title had been held up following a match in which Ron Bass used chloroform against Barry Windham.

[7]Mike Rotundo gave the title belt to Rick Steiner in December 1988. He was subsequently stripped of the title, and the championship was abandoned later that month.



BILLY JACK VS. KENDO NAGASAKI (JANUARY 23, 1984)

GEORGIA NATIONAL HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Jack Brisco[1]	Terry Funk	—	10-??-80
Mongolian Stomper	Jack Brisco	Atlanta, GA	12-06-80
Steve O	Mongolian Stomper	Atlanta, GA	03-29-81
Masked Superstar	Steve O	Columbus, GA	08-12-81
Tommy Rich	Masked Superstar	Columbus, GA	10-14-81
Masked Superstar	Tommy Rich	Atlanta, GA	11-27-81
Tommy Rich	Masked Superstar	Atlanta, GA	01-01-82
Ron Bass	Tommy Rich	Augusta, GA	03-15-82
Tommy Rich	Ron Bass	Augusta, GA	04-19-82
Buzz Sawyer	Tommy Rich	Atlanta, GA	05-02-82
Paul Orndorff[2]	Buzz Sawyer	Atlanta, GA	06-20-82
Super Destroyer	Paul Orndorff	Atlanta, GA[3]	08-29-82
Paul Orndorff	Super Destroyer	Atlanta, GA	10-03-82
Masked Superstar	Paul Orndorff	Atlanta, GA	10-17-82
Paul Orndorff	Masked Superstar	Atlanta, GA	11-07-82
Larry Zbyszko[4]		Atlanta, GA	03-20-83
Larry Zbyszko	Mr. Wrestling II[6]	Atlanta, GA	06-05-83
Brett Wayne	Larry Zbyszko	Atlanta, GA	09-25-83
Ted DiBiase	Brett Wayne	Cleveland, OH	11-18-83
Brad Armstrong[6]	Ted DiBiase	Atlanta, GA	02-18-84
The Spoiler	Brad Armstrong	Wheeling, WV	04-12-84
Brad Armstrong	The Spoiler	Marietta, GA	05-04-84
The Spoiler	Brad Armstrong	Atlanta, GA	07-01-84
Ted DiBiase	The Spoiler	Macon, GA	07-14-84
Ronnie Garvin	Ted DiBiase	Baltimore, MD	10-11-84
Black Bart	Ronnie Garvin	Atlanta, GA	06-08-85
Terry Taylor	Black Bart	Atlanta, GA	09-22-85
Buddy Landell	Terry Taylor	Greensboro, NC	11-28-85
Dusty Rhodes	Buddy Landell	Albuquerque, NM	12-19-85
Tully Blanchard	Dusty Rhodes	Spartanburg, SC	03-04-86
Wahoo McDaniel[9]	Tully Blanchard	Los Angeles, CA	08-28-86

FOOTNOTES:

[1]This is a tournament final.

[2]Paul Orndorff relinquished the championship belt on television in Atlanta on July 31, 1982. He claimed defending the belt took too much time away from preparations for NWA World title matches with Ric Flair.

[3]This was the final round of a round-robin tournament.

[4]Killer Brooks defeated Paul Orndorff in the scheduled title match. Larry Zbyszko bought the title from Brooks for $25,000. Zbyszko was subsequently stripped of the title, on April 30, 1983. A tournament was ordered to determine the new champion.

[5]This is the final round of a title tournament; see note 4, above.

[6]Brad Armstrong masqueraded as Mr. R and was unmasked by Ted DiBiase, who thought it would be Tommy Rich under the mask. While Rich waved at DiBiase from Gordon Solie's broadcast podium, a shocked DiBiase became the victim of Armstrong's pin.

[7]Wahoo McDaniel was defeated by Nikita Koloff in a match to unify the National and U.S. titles, on September 28, 1986 in Atlanta. See U.S. title chart (page 72) for more information.

MID-SOUTH NORTH AMERICAN HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Mike George[1]	Mr. Wrestling II	Shreveport, LA	09-05-79
Ted DiBiase	Mike George	Shreveport, LA	02-01-80
The Grappler	Ted DiBiase	Shreveport, LA	09-19-80
Jake Roberts	The Grappler	—	06-??-81
Paul Orndorff	Jake Roberts	New Orleans, LA	07-04-81
Ted DiBiase	Paul Orndorff	—	11-01-81
Bob Roop	Ted DiBiase	Shreveport, LA	03-17-82
Junkyard Dog	Bob Roop	New Orleans, LA	06-21-82
Ted DiBiase	Junkyard Dog	Shreveport, LA	06-23-82
Stagger Lee	Ted DiBiase	New Orleans, LA	11-25-82
Junkyard Dog	Mr. Olympia	New Orleans, LA[2]	04-16-83
Butch Reed	Junkyard Dog	New Orleans, LA	07-16-83
Junkyard Dog	Butch Reed	Shreveport, LA	10-26-83
Mr. Wrestling II	Junkyard Dog	New Orleans, LA	03-12-84
Magnum T.A.	Mr. Wrestling II	Tulsa, OK	05-13-84
Ernie Ladd	Magnum T.A.	Shreveport, LA	10-24-84
Brad Armstrong	Ernie Ladd	Shreveport, LA	12-05-84
Ted DiBiase	Brad Armstrong	Shreveport, LA	01-16-85
Terry Taylor	Ted DiBiase	Shreveport, LA	03-13-85
The Nightmare	Terry Taylor	Shreveport, LA	05-22-85
Dick Murdoch	The Nightmare	New Orleans, LA	08-10-85
Butch Reed	Dick Murdoch	New Orleans, LA	10-14-85
Dick Slater	Butch Reed	Tulsa, OK	01-01-86
Jake Roberts	Dick Slater	Houston, TX	02-14-86
Dick Slater	Jake Roberts	Oklahoma City, OK	02-23-86
Hacksaw Jim Duggan[3]	Buzz Sawyer	Oklahoma City, OK	03-16-86

FOOTNOTES:

[1]Mike George is the first Mid-South North American heavyweight champion, having defeated Mr. Wrestling II on February 16, 1979, for the title that was previously known as simply the North American title and renamed in August 1979.

[2]This was atournament final. The title had been declared vacant in February 1983.

[3]This title was abandoned in May 1986 when Bill Watts' Mid-South region was renamed the UWF.

UNIVERSAL WRESTLING FEDERATION

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Terry Gordy[1]	Hacksaw Duggan	Houston, TX	05-30-86
One Man Gang[2]	Terry Gordy	Tulsa, OK	11-09-86
Big Bubba Rogers	One Man Gang	Muskogee, OK	04-19-87
Steve Williams[3]	Big Bubba Rogers	Oklahoma City, OK	07-11-87

[1]This was the final of a tournament held when Mid-South changed its name to the Universal Wrestling Federation.

[2]Default decision. Gordy was scheduled to wrestle One Man Gang but was injured in a prior match and forfeited the belt.

[3]Stripped of the title February 1988 when Jim Crockett liquidates the UWF.

MISSOURI STATE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Harley Race[1]	Pak-Song	St. Louis, MO	09-16-72
Johnny Valentine	Harley Race[2]	St. Louis, MO	01-19-73
Terry Funk	Johnny Valentine	St. Louis, MO	02-10-73
Gene Kiniski	Terry Funk	St. Louis, MO	03-16-73
Harley Race	Gene Kiniski	St. Louis, MO	10-13-73
Dory Funk Jr.	Harley Race	St. Louis, MO	05-24-74
Harley Race	Dory Funk Jr.	St. Louis, MO	02-21-75
Bob Backlund	Harley Race	St. Louis, MO	04-23-76
Jack Brisco	Bob Backlund	St. Louis, MO	11-26-76
Dick Slater	Jack Brisco	St. Louis, MO	08-12-77
Ted DiBiase	Dick Slater	St. Louis, MO	02-12-78
Dick Murdoch	Ted DiBiase	St. Louis, MO	02-26-78
Dick the Bruiser	Dick Murdoch	St. Louis, MO	07-14-78
Dick Murdoch	Dick the Bruiser	St. Louis, MO	03-17-79
Dick the Bruiser	Dick Murdoch	St. Louis, MO	05-18-79
Dick Murdoch	Dick the Bruiser	St. Louis, MO	07-13-79
Kevin Von Erich	Dick Murdoch	St. Louis, MO	11-23-79
Ken Patera	Kevin Von Erich	St. Louis, MO	04-25-80
Ted DiBiase	Ken Patera	St. Louis, MO	11-21-80
Jack Brisco	Ted DiBiase	St. Louis, MO	10-02-81
Ken Patera	Jack Brisco	St. Louis, MO	10-23-81
Dick the Bruiser	Ken Patera	St. Louis, MO	01-01-82
Harley Race	Dick the Bruiser	St. Louis, MO	09-17-82
Kerry Von Erich	Harley Race	St. Louis, MO	01-21-83
Crusher Blackwell	Kerry Von Erich	St. Louis, MO	04-15-83
Harley Race	Crusher Blackwell	St. Louis, MO	05-13-83
Ric Flair[3]	David Von Erich	St. Louis, MO	07-15-83
David Von Erich	Ric Flair	St. Louis, MO	09-16-83
Harley Race	David Von Erich	St. Louis, MO	01-06-84
Crusher Blackwell	Harley Race	St. Louis, MO	11-16-84
Harley Race[4]	Crusher Blackwell	St. Louis, MO	08-02-85

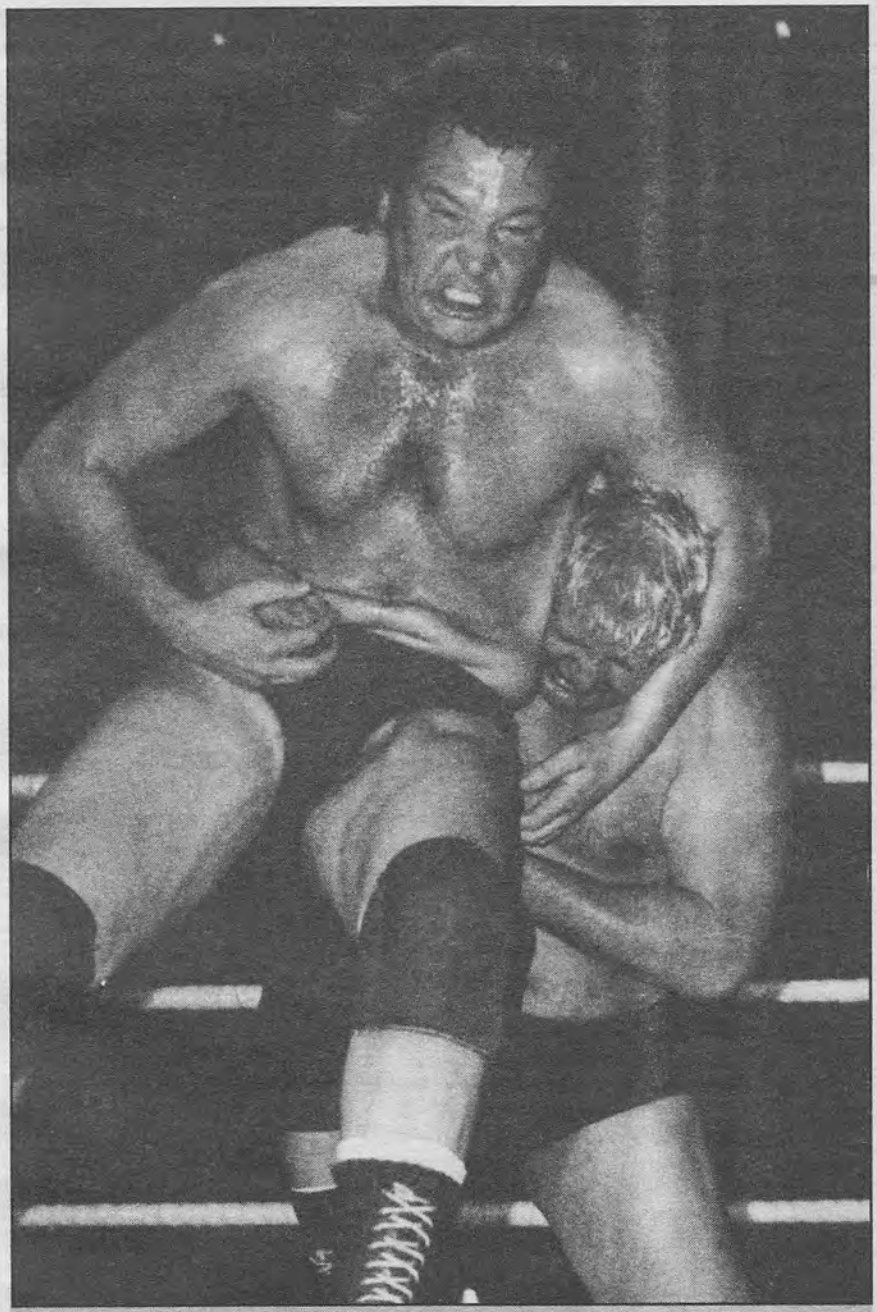
FOOTNOTES:

[1]This was the final of a tournament that had begun on March 18, 1972.

[2]This match was to fill the title vacancy created on December 6, 1972, when a match between champion Harley Race and challenger Johnny Valentine ended in double-disqualification.

[3]This was a tournament final. The title had been vacated following Harley Race's defeat of Ric Flair for the NWA World title.

[4]This title was abandoned roughly six months after Harley Race's victory.



DICK MURDOCH VS. TED DIBIASE (FEBRUARY 12, 1978)

SMOKY MOUNTAIN HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Brian Lee	Paul Orndorff	Knoxville, TN[1]	05-22-92
Tony Anthony	Brian Lee	Johnson City, TN	08-08-92
Tracey Smothers	Tony Anthony	Pikeville, KY	04-02-93
Tracey Smothers	Tony Anthony	Knoxville, TN[2]	06-11-93
Brian Lee	Tracey Smothers	Johnson City, TN	07-17-93
Tony Anthony	Brian Lee	Knoxville, TN	02-13-94
Jake Roberts	Tony Anthony	Harriman, TN	05-02-94
Tony Anthony	Jake Roberts	Warrensville, NC	07-05-94
Jerry Lawler	Tony Anthony	Knoxville, TN	01-28-95
Bobby Blaze	Jerry Lawler	Knoxville, TN	02-26-95
Buddy Landell	Bobby Blaze	Johnson City, TN	04-08-95
Brad Armstrong	Buddy Landell	Johnson City, TN[3]	08-12-95
Terry Gordy	Brad Armstrong	Knoxville, TN[4]	10-20-95
Brad Armstrong	Terry Gordy	Knoxville, TN	11-23-95
Tommy Rich[5]	Brad Armstrong	Johnson City, TN	11-25-95

FOOTNOTES:

[1]This was a tournament final to establish the first Smoky Montain heavyweight champion.

[2]This match was to fill a title vacancy created when the title was held up in May.

[3]This match filled the title vacancy created when the title was held up following a July 1 match in Barbourville, Kentucky, between Buddy Landell and Brad Armstrong.

[4]Terry Gordy pinned Brad Armstrong in a tag team match between Gordy & Headbanger Thrasher and Armstrong & The Wolfman; due to a prematch stipulation, Armstrong's title was on the line in the bout in the event he was pinned.

[5]Smoky Mountain officially suspended promotional operations just days after this card.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN TAG TEAM TITLE

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
The Heavenly Bodies	The Fantastics	Harrowgate, TN[1]	04-23-92
The Fantastics	The Heavenly Bodies	Johnson City, TN	08-08-92
The Heavenly Bodies	The Fantastics	Benton, NC	08-10-92
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	The Heavenly Bodies	Harlan, KY	11-13-92
The Heavenly Bodies	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Hazzard, KY	11-26-92
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	The Heavenly Bodies	Welch, WV	11-27-92
The Heavenly Bodies	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Johnson City, TN	11-28-92
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	The Heavenly Bodies	Knoxville, TN	11-29-92
The Heavenly Bodies	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Newton, NC	01-18-93
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	The Heavenly Bodies	Johnson City, TN	05-15-93
The Bruise Brothers	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Council, VA	06-28-93
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	The Bruise Brothers	Morristown, TN	09-11-93
The Heavenly Bodies[2]	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Boston, MA	11-24-93
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	The Heavenly Bodies	Port Huron, MI	02-18-94
The Heavenly Bodies	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Taylor, MI	02-19-94
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	The Heavenly Bodies	Pikeville, KY	04-01-94
Chris Candido & Brian Lee	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Johnson City, TN	04-23-94

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Chris Candido & Brian Lee	Knoxville, TN	08-05-94
Chris Candido & Brian Lee	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Johnson City, TN	08-06-94
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Chris Candido & Brian Lee	Saltville, VA	08-08-94
The Gangstas	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Knoxville, TN[3]	09-16-94
The Rock 'n' Roll Express	The Gangstas	Knoxville, TN	12-25-94
Al Snow & Unibomb	The Rock 'n' Roll Express	Pikeville, KY	04-07-95
Tony Anthony & Tracey Smothers	Al Snow & Unibomb	Jellico, TN	07-06-95
The Heavenly Bodies[4]	Tony Anthony & Tracey Smothers	Knoxville, TN	08-04-95

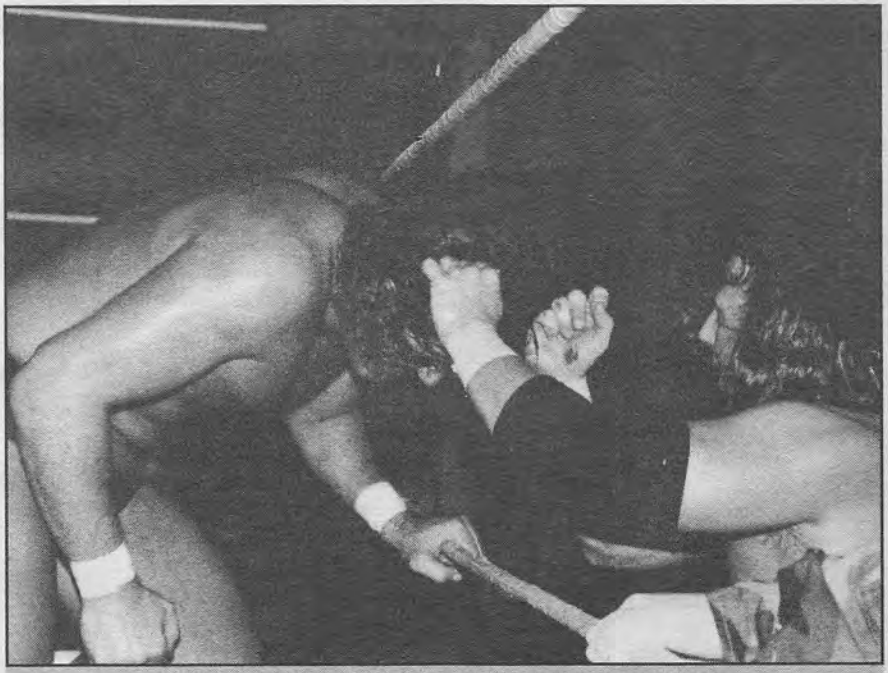
FOOTNOTES:

[1]This was a tournament final to establish the first Smoky Montain tag team champions.

[2]The Heavenly Bodies consists now of Tom Prichard & Jim Del Ray; previously, the team had consisted of Prichard and Stan Lane.

[3]SMW officials awarded the belts to The Gangstas on October 3 after The Gangstas' lawyer filed a protest following this bout.

[4]Smoky Mountain officially suspended promotional operations just days after their November 25, 1995, card in Johnson City, Tennessee.



TOM PRICHARD & JIM DEL RAY VS. TRACY SMOTHERS & TONY ANTHONY (AUGUST 4, 1995)

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING: YEAR-BY-YEAR

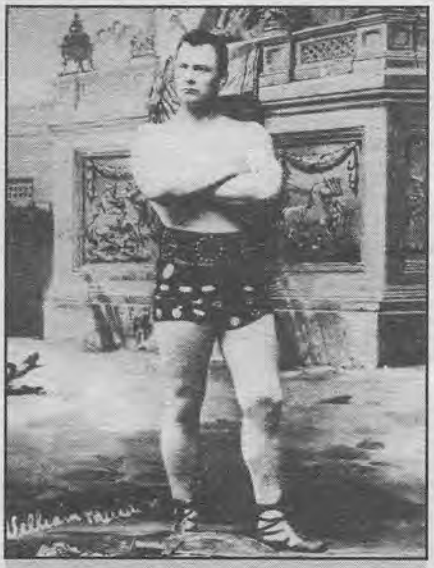
In this section, we provide an overview of some of the more memorable dates in wrestling history, including unusual incidents, events, and other fascinating material related to the development of the sport and the pubic appearances of the stars over the years. To assemble this section, we pored through decades of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, published books, *Pro Wrestling Illustrated Weekly* newsletters, and much, much more. Since last year, we have greatly increased the number of entries in this section and, with your cooperation, future editions of the PWI ALMANAC will provide even more. If you have newspaper clippings, magazine articles, or other solid information you feel would be an asset to this year-by-year overview of the sport in next year's PWI ALMANAC, please turn to page 4 for information about where to send it. This section does not include a rundown of 1996 (see pages 6-17).

1845

May 25: William Muldoon is born in Belfast, NY.

1873

Wrestling's first masked wrestler enters the ring, in Paris. He is known simply as The Masked Wrestler.



William Muldoon

1877

February 6: William Muldoon wins the Greco-Roman championship from French champion Christol in two straight falls of 10 and 17 minutes. He also wins about $2,000 in side bets.

1878

April 27: Frank Gotch is born on a farm near Humboldt, IA.

July 20: George Hackenschmidt, later nicknamed "The Russian Lion," is born in Dorpat, Russia; his mother is Swedish, his father is German.

1880

January 19: William Muldoon defeats Thebaud Bauer at Gilmore's Gardens (later site of Madison Square Garden) in a best-of-three-falls match to emerge with the Greco-Roman championship. The bout draws more than 3,000 fans.

1887

Wrestler William Muldoon faces off against boxer John L. Sullivan before a crowd of about 2,000 in a baseball park in Gloucester, MA. According to boxing and wrestling historian

Nat Fleischer, Muldoon slammed Sullivan, and "the crowd rushed in and stopped the combat."

P.T. Barnum-managed grappler Ed Decker, a relative lightweight at 5'6" and 150 pounds, wins the *Police Gazette* wrestling belt in collar and elbow style.

March 14: Evan "Strangler" Lewis (the original Strangler Lewis) beats Joe Acton in Chicago, IL, to win the American Catch-as-Catch Can championship.

1893

March 2: Evan "Strangler" Lewis defeats Ernest Roeber in New Orleans, LA, to unify the American Catch-as-Catch Can and American Greco-Roman championships. The match is a best of five falls with alternating catch-as-catch can and Greco-Roman falls.

1894

April 5: Joe Stecher is born in Dodge, NE.

1895

April 20: Martin "Farmer" Burns defeats Evan "Strangler" Lewis, three falls to two, in Chicago to capture the American heavyweight championship.

1896

September: George Hackenschmidt makes his wrestling debut.

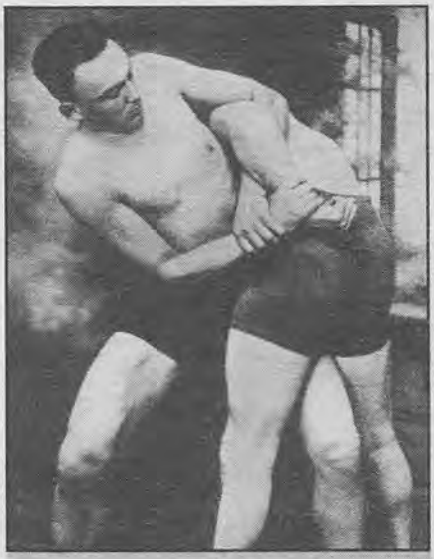
1897

January 2: Jim Londos is born Chris Theophelos in Argos, Greece. The youngest of 13 children, Londos' father was a Greek amateur champion.

October 26: Dan McLeod beats Martin "Farmer" Burns in Indianapolis, IN, to capture the American heavyweight championship.

1899

April 2: Frank Gotch makes his pro debut, defeating Marshall Green in Humboldt, IA.



Joe Stecher

1901

The first tag team matches are held in the United States, in San Francisco.

November 7: Tom Jenkins defeats Dan McLeod to win the American heavyweight championship.

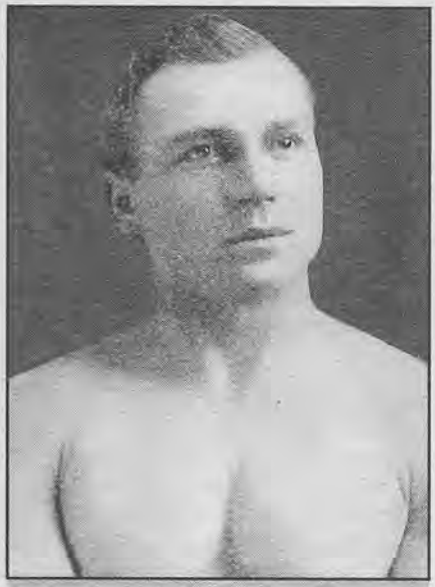
1902

December 26: Dan McLeod defeats Tom Jenkins in Worcester, MA, to regain the American heavyweight championship. Jenkins took the first fall in 59:00, while McLeod came back to win the second fall at 24:00. Jenkins forfeited the match and the title 20 minutes into the third fall due to a leg injury (later revealed to be blood poisoning).

1903

February 22: Tom Jenkins defeats Frank Gotch in Cleveland, OH, in the first meeting of the dominant American wrestlers of the era.

April 3: Tom Jenkins defeats Dan McLeod in Buffalo, NY, in straight falls (1:17:00 and 14:30) to regain the American heavyweight championship.



Fred Beell

1904

January 27: Frank Gotch beats Tom Jenkins in Bellingham, WA, to win the American heavyweight championship for the first time. Gotch took the first fall by pinfall, while Jenkins was disqualified in the second fall for fouling Gotch.

1905

February 2: Tom Jenkins is heavily criticized by his hometown press for running out of gas late in his unsuccessful title challenge against American heavyweight champion Frank Gotch in Cleveland. Jenkins took the first fall, with Gotch sweeping the last two.

March 15: Tom Jenkins defeats Frank Gotch at Madison Square Garden to regain the American heavyweight championship. After splitting the first two falls, Jenkins dug down and took the third fall in 10:31 to win the title for a record third time.

May 5: World Greco-Roman champion George Hackenschmidt thoroughly dominates American heavyweight champion Tom Jenkins in two straight falls at Madison Square Garden in a match to crown the World Catch-as-Catch-Can heavyweight champion. The match is the origin of the World heavyweight title in the United States.

May 19: In the crowning moment of his career, Tom Jenkins comes back two weeks after his thrashing at the hands of Hackenschmidt to defeat Frank Gotch at Madison Square Garden to retain his American heavyweight championship. The match, arguably the most epic of the decade, sees Jenkins take the first fall in 1:27:57, and Gotch evening it up by taking the second fall in 36:27. Jenkins came back to overpower Gotch to take the third fall at 11:10. A battered and exhausted Gotch had to be carried from the ring by his seconds.

1906

May 23: Frank Gotch defeats Tom Jenkins to regain the American heavyweight championship. Jenkins takes the first fall in 26:00, but Gotch finishes strongly to take the last two falls in 14:00 and 17:00.

December 1: Arguably the biggest upset in pro wrestling history sees Fred Beell, outweighed by 50 pounds, beat Frank Gotch in New Orleans, LA, to win the American heavyweight championship. Beell won the third fall by throwing Gotch over the edge of mat, with Gotch striking his head on the floor. When the dazed Gotch was returned to the ring, Beell finished him off fast to take the title.

December 17: Frank Gotch beats Fred Beell in two one-sided falls in Kansas City, MO, to regain the American heavyweight championship and record-tying third time.

1908

April 3: Frank Gotch beats George Hackenschmidt at Chicago's Dexter Park Pavilion to win the World heavyweight title in a match that was three years in the making. The match was highly controversial, with Hackenschmidt claiming Gotch doused himself in oil or other substances to make himself impossible to grasp. In addition, all newspaper reports showed Gotch refusing to lock up and liberally using fouls and roughhouse tactics to

damage the champion. After the ref turned a deaf ear to his appeals, Hackenschmidt finally quit the ring after two hours and three minutes. The referee ruled Hackenschmidt had forfeited and awarded the title to Gotch.

1909

April 14: Frank Gotch, in his first big U.S. match following a U.K. tour, defeats Bulgarian wrestler Yussiff Mahmout in two straight falls (8:00, 9:10) at Chicago's Dexter Park Pavilion.

November 25: Frank Gotch beats Stanislaus Zbyszko in a non-title match in Buffalo, NY. It's their first meeting, and the buzz begins for a title match between the two.

1910

June 1: In what may have been his crowning achievement, Frank Gotch defeats Stanislaus Zbyszko in the first fall of a Chicago contest in 6.4 seconds! Gotch went on to take the second fall in 27:33 to retain the World title.

1911

September 4: Three years after their controversial first match, Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt wrestle each other at Comiskey Park in Chicago. Gotch dominates to take straight falls over Hackenschmidt, who severely injured his knee in training for the match. The live gate of $87,053 (tickets range from $1 to $10) is the biggest ever at the time.

1912

October 2: Legendary Texas promoter Paul Boesch is born in Brooklyn, New York.

1913

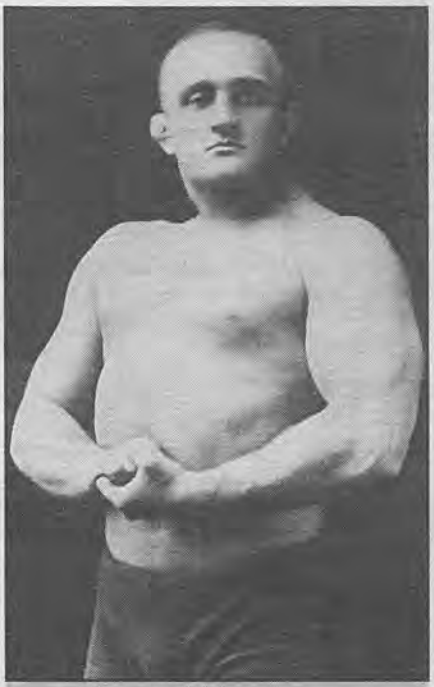
April 1: Frank Gotch announces his retirement after beating George Lurich in Kansas City, MO.

1915

July 4: Joe Stecher beats Charlie Cutler in Omaha, NE, to become the first widely recognized World heavyweight champion after the retirement of Frank Gotch.

October 20: In the first World title meeting between the two wrestlers who would dominate the era, Joe Stecher beats Ed "Strangler" Lewis in Evansville, IN, to retain the title. Stecher won after 2:03:00 of the first fall when Lewis was unable to continue after being driven out of the ring and hitting his head on the floor.

November 1915 to January 1916: An international tournament is held at the Manhattan Opera House featuring many of the top stars of the era. Among the wrestlers are Ed "Strangler" Lewis, Alex Aberg, Waldek Zbyszko, B.F. Roller, and Charles Cutler. The talk of the tournament is The Masked Marvel, a hooded wrestler who came out of the crowd and demanded to be entered. The promoters finally relent, allowing Marvel to debut on December 9. Aberg eventually beats Zbyszko in the tourney final, while Lewis finishes in third place.



Waldek Zbyszko

1916

January 27: Joe Stecher retains the World title by beating The Masked Marvel in straight falls at Madison Square Garden. The Marvel was revealed to be Mort Henderson.

July 5: Joe Stecher and Ed "Strangler" Lewis wrestle to a legendary five-hour draw In Omaha, NE. Lewis was soundly hooted by the crowd for wrestling defensively and making no attempts to go on the offense against the champion. Some fans at points showered the ring seat cushions to show their displeasure.

1917

Jim Londos makes his professional debut.

April 9: Joe Stecher forfeits the World title to Earl Caddock in Omaha, NE. Stecher won the first fall in 1:22:05. Caddock evened the match by taking the second fall in 1:40:10. Stecher claimed he wasn't pinned and was so livid that he refused to wrestle the third fall.

1920

January 30: After beating Waldek Zbyszko and Ed "Strangler" Lewis in late-1919 to earn a title shot, Joe Stecher regains the World title by beating Earl Caddock in 2:05:30 at Madison Square Garden.

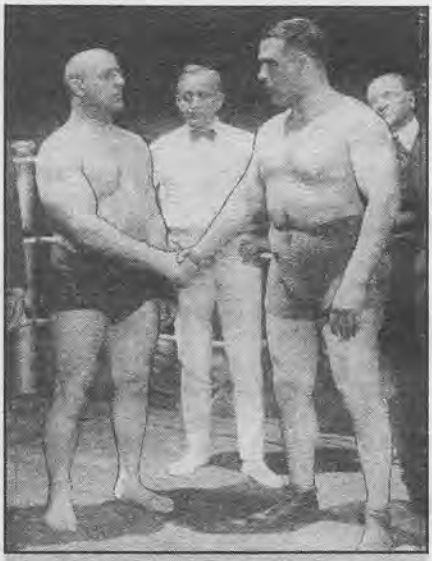
December 13: Ed "Strangler" Lewis beats Joe Stecher in 1:41:56 at the 71st Regiment Armory in New York to win the World title for the first time.

1921

May 6: Nearly 11 years after his bitter defeat to Frank Gotch, Stanislaus Zbyszko finally wins the World title by beating Ed "Strangler" Lewis in 23:17 at the 22nd Regiment Armory in New York.

1925

January 8: In one of the bigger upsets of all-time, Wayne Munn beats Ed "Strangler" Lewis in Kansas City to win the World title.



Zbyszko and Lewis

Vince McMahon Sr.'s, father, Jess McMahon, promotes the first boxing card in the "old" Madison Square Garden.

1928

February 28: After chasing Joe Stecher for nearly three years, Ed "Strangler" Lewis wins the World title a third time, taking two out of three falls in just under 2½ hours in St. Louis.

1929

June 7: The Grand Wizard is born Ernie Roth in Canton, OH.

August 23: Dick Shikat beats Jim Londos in Philadelphia to gain recognition as a World heavyweight champion from the New York and Pennsylvania State Athletic Commissions. The two commissions had withdrawn their recognition from reigning champion Gus Sonneberg.

1930

April 4: Hugh Nichols beats Joe Banaski in the National Boxing (Wrestling) Association tournament final in Cincinnati, OH, to become the World light heavyweight champion.

June 6: Jim Londos beats Dick Shikat in Philadelphia to win the New York and Pennsylvania version of the World title.

1931

April 13: Ed "Strangler" Lewis beats Ed Don George in straight falls at Wrigley Field in Los Angeles to win a then-record fourth World championship.

May 4: The World title is fragmented further after a controversial finish in the Henri DeGlane-Ed "Strangler" Lewis match in Montreal. DeGlane claimed to have been bitten by Lewis, and the referee agreed and awarded the match and title to DeGlane. Lewis denied the foul and asserted that DeGlane bit himself to get a cheap win. As a result, DeGlane was recognized as champion in parts of New England and Canada, while Lewis was recognized in states such as California and Illinois.

June 29: What is presumed to be wrestling's first sleeperhold is applied by Jim Londos against Ray Steele in the main event of a card at New York's Yankee Stadium in front of 21,000 fans. The controversial hold helps Londos win victory at the 1:09:12 mark. "Simply a new hold I've perfected which shuts off the jugular vein," Londos said the next day in the *New York Sun*.

1932

October 10: The New York Athletic Commission recognizes Ed "Strangler" Lewis as World heavyweight champion. The Commission had ordered Jim Londos to meet Lewis following Lewis' June 9 victory over Dick Shikat. When Londos refused, the Commission stripped him of title recognition.

October 25: Paul Boesch makes his professional wrestling debut, wrestling and defeating Benny Ginsburg in Staten Island, New York.

1933

Texas passes state laws legalizing and governing boxing and wrestling. Morris Siegel receives the first license issued in both sports.

February 20: Jim Browning brings Ed "Strangler" Lewis' final World title reign to a close by beating him at Madison Square Garden.

April 7: Joe Savoldi scores a surprising pinfall win over Jim Londos Chicago. Savoldi would claim Londos' version of the World title, and jumped to the New York wrestling promotions where he would lose to New York World champion Jim Browning. Londos ignored the loss to Savoldi and continued to bill himself as World champion.

December 18: Jim Browning and Ed Don George meet in a unification World title match at Madison Square Garden. The match is declared a draw after 1:40:00.

1934

March 5: Leroy McGurk wins the NWA World lightweight title, beating Hugh Nichols in Tulsa, OK.

June 25: Jim Londos returns to New York and beats Jim Browning at the Garden Bowl in Queens, NY, to win the New York version of the World title.

Browning vs. Londos

September 20: Jim Londos scores the first win of his career against bitter rival Ed "Strangler" Lewis at Chicago's Wrigley Field. The match draws a then-record gate of $96,302.

O'Mahoney vs. George

1935

June 27: Danno O'Mahoney upsets Jim Londos at Fenway Park in Boston to win the New York version of the World title.

July 30: Danno O'Mahoney beats Ed Don George in Boston to become the undisputed World champion.

Jim Crockett Sr. forms Jim Crockett Promotions.

Vince McMahon Sr. promotes his first wrestling card.

1936

March 2: Dick Shikat shocks the wrestling world by beating Danno O'Mahoney for the World title. The promotional alliance that brought about an undisputed World champion the year before quickly dissolves and sends the title picture back into confusion.

April 20: Climaxing an eight-week tournament, Albion Britt beats Ted Christy in finals at Hollywood Legion Stadium in California to become the first NWA World junior heavyweight champion.

1937

June 30: Bronko Nagurski beats Dean Detton in Minneapolis to win one of the many versions of the World heavyweight title. Nagurski would go on to win the National Wrestling Association version of the World title on two occasions.

October 2: The first "Texas tornado" tag team match (in which all four men are in the ring at the same time) is held in Houston, the brainchild of promoter Morris Sigel: Milo Steinborn & Whiskers Savage vs. Tiger Daula & Fazul Mohammed.

October 11: Danny McShain beats Wild Red Berry at Hollywood Legion Stadium in California to win the NWA World light heavyweight title. McShain and Berry would dominate the division for the next decade, combining to win the title more than 20 times.

December 29: Lou Thesz beats Everett Marshall in St. Louis, MO, to win a version of the World title for the first time.

1938

Paul Boesch helps promote the first mud wrestling match.

January 23: Shohei "Giant" Baba is born.

February 11: Steve Casey beats Lou Thesz in Boston, MA to win the old AWA version of the World heavyweight title.

August 23: Bronko Nagurski beats The Purple Shadow in San Francisco. The Purple Shadow is unmasked and is revealed to be Bill Longson.

September 14: Everett Marshall is awarded the National Wrestling Association's version of the World title.

November 18: Jim Londos beats Bronko Nagurski in Philadelphia to win a claim to the World title. Londos never loses this version of the title, defending it successfully across the country until he retires.

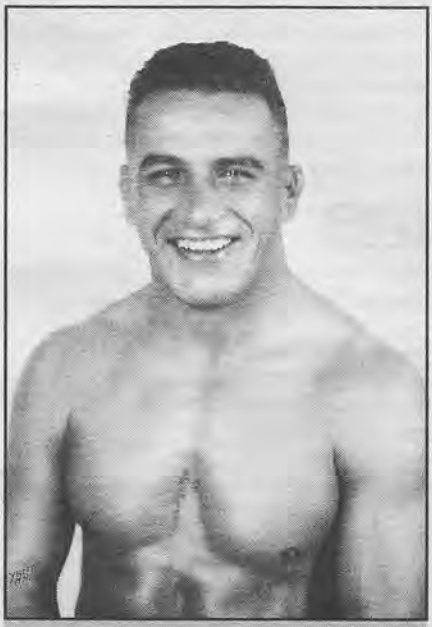
December 5: Danny McShain beats Leroy McGuirk at Hollywood Legion Stadium in California to regain the NWA World light heavyweight title. McGuirk moves up in weight to concentrate on winning the World junior heavyweight title.

1939

June 19: Leroy McGuirk beats John Swenski at Hollywood Legion Stadium in California to win the NWA World junior heavyweight title.

1940

March 7: After a decade of being a top contender, Ray Steele finally wins a World heavyweight title by beating Bronko Nagurski in St. Louis for the National Wrestling Association crown.



Ray Steele

July 15: Boxer Jack Dempsey defeats wrestler Bull Curry in 1:05 of the second round of a match in Detroit.

1941

August 9: Bill Longson beats Frank Sexton in San Jose, CA, to win the Pacific Coast title.

December 1: Billy Varga wins the NWA World light heavyweight title for the first time by beating Wild Red Berry at Hollywood Legion Stadium in California.

1944

January 21: The City Auditorium in Houston, TX, hosts one of the most unusual nights of wrestling ever: a joint benefit with wrestlers and the Houston Symphony Orchestra that brought in over a million dollars in war bonds (ringside seats were had for a $500 war bond purchase). Wild Bill Longson battles Lou Thesz in the main event. A match between Ellis Bashara and Dave Levin is set to symphonic arrangement by the Orchestra; Bashara, after winning the bout, pushes the conductor aside to lead the Orchestra himself!

1946

February 23: Gory Guerrero beats Tarzan Lopez in Mexico City to win the NWA World middleweight title. Guerrero, the father of Chavo, Mondo, Hector, and Eddy Guerrero, would go on to win the NWA World titles in the welterweight and light heavyweight divisions.

March 15: El Santo beats Pete Pancof in Mexico City to win the NWA World welterweight title (now part of the unified eight title J-Crown). El Santo would go on to become the biggest star in the history of Mexican wrestling. He was the father of current superstar El Hijo del Santo.

May 19: Andre the Giant is born in Grenoble, France.

June 14: Bruiser Brody is born.

1947

Killer Kowalaski makes his pro debut.

Former boxer Tony Galento makes his pro debut, defeating "Nature Boy" Buddy Rogers.

A New York match between Buddy Rogers and Billy Darnell is such a wild brawl, a ringside fan dies of a heart attack. Both wrestlers are disqualified from New York competition for two years.

Fred Blassie suffers a head injury that places him on the verge of retirement when he is bounced out of the ring by Rudy Dusek.

1948

Portland, OR, promoter Don Owen's cards are first aired on television.

Maurice "Mad Dog" Vachon represents Canada in wrestling in the Olympic Games.

July 19: The current version of the National Wrestling Alliance is formed, in Waterloo, IA. The first NWA president is P.L. "Pinkie" George.

Orville Brown

Later in the year, Orville Brown is recognized as the first NWA World champion.

1949

Sky Low Low wins a 30-man tournament in Paris to emerge as midget world champion.

Antonino Rocca arrives in the U.S.

Verne Gagne turns pro.

January: Paul Boesch announces his first televised wrestling match.

February 22: Gorgeous George headlines the first Madison Square Garden wrestling card in 12 years, against Ernie Dusek. George pins Dusek in 26:57 in front of 4,197 fans. The New York press is not impressed by George's theatrics. One New York Times sportswriter writes two days later: "Gorgeous George? Phooey!"

April 20: Primo Carnera's winning streak ends at 321 when he is defeated by Antonino Rocca.

November 27: The National Wrestling Alliance recognizes Lou Thesz as its World heavyweight champion. Thesz, the National Wrestling Association World champion, was scheduled to meet the Alliance's World champion Orville Brown on November 25 in a title unification match, but Brown suffered a career ending injury on November 1.

1950

Primo Carnera is thrown off his feet for the first time, by Don Eagle.

Jim Londos comes out of retirement to wrestle Primo Carnera at Chicago's Wrigley Field. The match draws wrestling's biggest gate of the year: $54,000.

July 27: Lou Thesz defeats Gorgeous George in Chicago to merge the old AWA version of the World title into the NWA World title.

November 13: Verne Gagne beats Sonny Myers in Tulsa, OK, to win the vacant NWA World junior heavyweight title.

1951

Japan's first professional wrestling card is held.

November 19: Danny McShain beats Verne Gagne at the Ellis Auditorium in Memphis, TN, to win the NWA World junior heavyweight title. McShain joins Leroy McGuirk as the only men to win both the NWA World junior heavyweight and World light heavyweight titles.

Gagne moves up to the heavyweight division.

1952

The Sheik makes his pro debut.

May 21: Lou Thesz beats Baron Michele Leone in Los Angeles to merge the California version of the World heavyweight title into the NWA World title. Thesz is, at that moment, the closet any one man would get in the last half century to being the undisputed World heavyweight champion. The match draws the first $100,000-plus gate in U.S. wrestling history: $103,277.

1953

Capt. Lou Albano makes his pro debut in Montreal, Canada, by defeating Bob Lozaro.

March 6: The first brass knuckles match is held, pitting "Irish" Danny McShain against "Wild" Bull Curry. The match, promoted by Paul Boesch in Houston, TX, is won by Curry.

May 11: New York lifts a state ban on tag team wrestling.

September 3: Verne Gagne is awarded the NWA United States heavyweight title.

1954

January 11: Wilber Snyder beats Mr. Moto at Hollywood Legion Stadium in California to win the International TV title.

December 22: Rikidozan beats rival Masahiko Kimura in Tokyo to win the Japanese title.

Carpentier vs. Thesz

1955

August 5: Pepper Gomez beats Mr. Moto in Houston to win the NWA Texas heavyweight title for the first time.

1956

April 7: Wilber Snyder beats Verne Gagne in Chicago to win the NWA U.S. title, ending Gagne's 31-month title reign.

1957

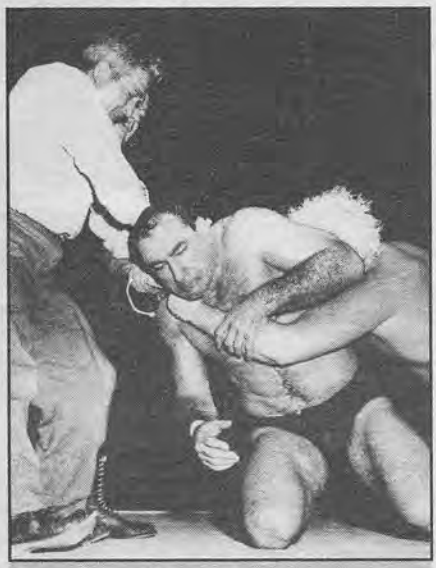
April 1: Danny Hodge appears on the cover of *Sports Illustrated.*

June 14: Edouard Carpentier beats Lou Thesz in Chicago when Thesz is injured and unable to wrestle the third fall. Carpentier is announced as the NWA World champion in the building, but the NWA rules Thesz is still champion. A number of midwestern promoters recognize Carpentier as a World champion, creating the first crack in the NWA title being seen as the undisputed title.

October 7: Lou Thesz meets Rikidozan in Tokyo for the first-ever NWA World World title match held in Japan. The match ends in a 60-minute time-limit draw.

November 11: Ray Stevens beats Tor Yamata in Birmingham, AL, to win the Southern junior heavyweight title.

November 19: Two police officers are injured as a riot in Madison Square Garden ensues following a tag team bout pitting Antonino Rocca and Edouard Carpentier against Dick the Bruiser and Dr. Jerry Graham.



Rocco vs. Graham

1958

April 12: Verne Gagne beats Dick the Bruiser in Chicago to win the NWA U.S. title for the second time.

June 5: Dory Funk Sr. beats Angelo Savoldi in Amarillo, TX, to win the NWA World junior heavyweight title.

August 27: Rikidozan beats Lou Thesz in Los Angeles to win the NWA International title. The title is now the crown jewel of All-Japan's Triple Crown title.

1959

Bruno Sammartino makes his pro debut.

Legendary St. Louis wrestling television program *Wrestling At The Chase* (named after the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, where matches initially were held) makes its debut broadcast.

February 13: Dory Dixon beats Al Kashey in Mexico City to win the NWA World light heavyweight title. The belt rapidly becomes the most prized in Mexico.

October 7: "Nature Boy" Buddy Rogers faces "Jersey" Joe Walcott in a wrestler-boxer contest at The Forum in Montreal.

1960

May 13: Rikidozan beats Leo Nomellini in Tokyo to win the second annual World League singles tournament.

May 27: Edouard Carpentier beats Lou Thesz in Los Angeles to retain the WWA heavyweight title.

July 22: Danny Hodge wins the NWA World junior heavyweight for the first of an eventual seven times by beating Angelo Savoldi in Oklahoma City.

September 30: Giant Baba and Antonio Inoki both debut in Tokyo for the Japanese Wrestling Association.

1961

March 4: Promoter Roy Shire presents his first wrestling card at San Francisco's famed Cow Palace.

June 12: Fred Blassie beats Edouard Carpentier in Los Angeles to win the WWA heavyweight title for the first of four times.

October 17: Jackie Fargo and Lester Welch beat Mephisto and Dante in Nashville, TN, to win the Southern tag team title.

1962

Ray Stevens does the "bombs away" off a ladder onto Pepper Gomez' throat, injuring Gomez. Their grudge match sells out the San Francisco Cow Palace to the tune of 17,000 fans paying a gate of $65,000.

March 28: Rikidozan beats Fred Blassie at the Los Angeles Olympic Auditorium to win the WWA heavyweight title and become the first Japanese to win a major U.S. title.

April 27: Dick Beyer dons The Destroyer mask for the first time, beating Seymour Koenig in San Diego, CA.

August 2: Bruno Sammartino is awarded the NWA World title after defeating champion Buddy Rogers in Toronto, Ontario, but refuses to accept the title because Rogers had wrestled with an injury.

November 7: Gorgeous George is shaved bald after losing a hair vs. mask match to The Destroyer at the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles.

Destroyer vs. Rikidozan

1963

January 24: Lou Thesz defeats NWA World champion Buddy Rogers in one fall in Toronto, Ontario. Shortly after, promoters in the Northeast break away from the NWA to form the World Wide Wrestling Federation (WWWF), later renamed the WWF. WWWF promoters continue to recognize Rogers as champion.

February 7: NWA World champion Lou Thesz defeats Buddy Rogers in a return two-out-of-three falls match in Toronto, Ontario. The result has largely been forgotten in wrestling history.

April 15: Lou Thesz pins "Jersey" Joe Walcott in 1:30 of the fourth round of a wrestler-boxer bout in Memphis.

April 27: Dick the Bruiser defeats football player Alex Karras in 11:21 of a bout held before approximately 10,000 fans at the Olympia in Detroit. Bruiser suffers a five-stitch wound over his right eye in the match.

May 19: The Destroyer beats Rikidozan in Osaka, Japan, in one of the most famous matches in Japanese wrestling history and becomes an instant legend in Japan. It's the last singles match Rikidozan would ever lose.

October 15: Bobo Brazil vs. Tino Tim Anderson marks the first professional bout involving black male wrestlers in Tampa, FL.

December 15: The Father of Japanese Wrestling, Rikidozan, dies from stab wounds suffered on December 8. His last singles match was a successful title defense of the NWA International title over top rival The Destroyer on December 4 in Osaka.

1964

Andre the Giant makes his pro debut.

Mil Mascaras makes his pro debut.

March 11: Antonio Inoki makes his U.S. debut in Honolulu.

May 12: Toyonobori beats Gene Kiniski in Tokyo, Japan, to win the sixth annual JWA World League tournament. Toyonobori is the first wrestler other than Rikidozan to win the tournament.

1965

Jack Brisco, representing Oklahoma State, captures the NCAA wrestling title in the 191-pound class.

June 5: Jack Brisco makes his pro debut, defeating Terry Garvin in 14 minutes in Oklahoma City.

November 24: Giant Baba beats Dick the Bruiser in Osaka, Japan, to win the NWA International heavyweight title. The title had been vacant since Rikidozan died.

1966

February 24: Tarzan Tyler beats Bob Orton Sr. in Jacksonville, FL, to win the NWA Southern title.

October 14: Lou Thesz beats Buddy Austin in Los Angeles to win the WWA heavyweight title. It's the last major title Thesz would win in the United States.

1967

July 15: In a WWWF heavyweight title vs. U.S. heavyweight title match, Ray Stevens beats Bruno Sammartino in San Francisco via countout after delivering the "bombs away." Stevens' claims the WWWF title, but the WWWF doesn't recognize his claim as Federation rules state that titles cannot changes hands via countout.

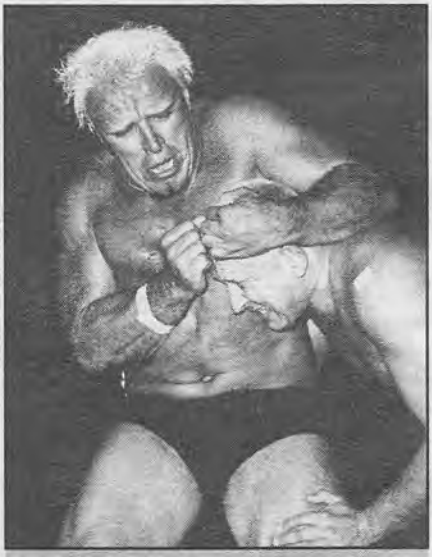
October 31: Giant Baba and Antonio Inoki beat Bill Watts and Tarzan Tyler in Osaka, Japan, to win their first of four NWA International tag team titles.

November 11: Bearcat Wright eliminates Ray Stevens to win the first of the famous Cow Palace battle royals in San Francisco.

1968

February 19: In the main event of the first wrestling card at the "new" Madison Square Garden, Bruno Sammartino defeats Bull Ramos.

May 17: Giant Baba beats Killer Kowalaski to win the 10th annual JWA World League tournament. It's the third of a record six times that Baba would win the tournament.



Tyler vs. Orton

1969

August 4: Fritz Von Erich beats Johnny Valentine in Fort Worth, TX, to win the NWA American title.

December 2: In the first NWA World title match in Japan in 12 years, Dory Funk Jr. and Antonio Inoki wrestle to a 60-minute draw. Inoki's strong showing elevates him to superstardom.

1971

Bob Backlund captures the NCAA Division II 190-pound amateur wrestling championship at North Dakota State.

March 26: Antonio Inoki beats John Tolos in Los Angeles to become the United National champion. The belt is now part of All-Japan's Triple Crown.

August 27: The Freddie Blasie vs. John Tolos feud reaches a climax, drawing 25,847 fans to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Tolos, whose Americas title is not on the line, is deemed unfit to continue when Blassie opens a deep cut on his head.

May 18: Andre the Giant wins the annual IWA round-robin tournament in Japan. Karl Gotch and Billy Robinson finish tied for second.

June 1: Andre the Giant makes his Canadian debut at Verdun in Quebec.

1972

Ken Patera represents the U.S. at the Olympic Games in super heavyweight weightlifting.

March: Japan-based New Japan Pro Wrestling is formed. At the time, its top stars include Antonio Inoki, Osamu Kido, and Tatsumi Fujinami.

September 16: Harley Race beats Park Song in St. Louis to become the first NWA Missouri State champion.

October: Japan-based All-Japan Pro Wrestling, featuring such stars as Shohei "Giant" Baba, Motoshi Okuma, Akio Sato, and Mitsuo Momota, holds its first card.

December 18: Mil Mascaras becomes the first masked wrestler to compete in New York's Madison Square Garden. Ironically, he defeats The Spoiler, who had previously been denied the right to compete with his mask in New York.

December 19: Giant Baba beats The Destroyer in Niigata, Japan. As a stipulation in the match, The Destroyer agrees to wrestle full-time in Japan as one of Baba's partners. He would spend the next five years in Japan as the first American full-time worker in Japanese wrestling history.

1973

February 27: Giant Baba completes a series of 10 matches with the record of eight wins, no losses, and two draws, against Bruno Sammartino (one win, one draw), Terry Funk, Abdullah the Butcher, The Destroyer, Wilbur Snyder (one win, one draw), Don Leo Jonathan, Pat O'Connor, and Bobo Brazil.

Baba is declared the first All-Japan PWF heavyweight champion. The belt is now part of All-Japan's Triple Crown.

March: Jim Duggan captures the New York State high school wrestling championship in the 250-pound division.

May 18: Bill Watts beats Mr. Wrestling II in Atlanta to win the NWA Georgia title.

December 10: Antonio Inoki beats Johnny Powers in Tokyo to win the NWF heavyweight title. The belt becomes New Japan's top title prior to the creation of the IWGP title.

Antonio Inoki

Flair vs. Anderson

1974

February 16: In a battle of pro football stars in Cincinnati, Bengals linebacker Ron Pritchard defeats Cleveland Browns tackle Walter Johnson by disqualification.

1975

May 9: Bruno Sammartino and Giant Baba meet in Tokyo with Sammartino putting up his WWWF title and Baba putting up his PWF title. It's the first ever WWWF title match held in Japan, and ends in a no-decision.

October 4: Ric Flair suffers a broken back when the Cessna 310 he is riding in crashes near Wilmington, NC. Also on the plane: Johnny Valentine and Bob Bruggers. Doctors say Flair will never wrestle again.

1976

"Bad News" Allen Coage wins a bronze medal in judo for the U.S. in the Olympic Games.

April: Bruno Sammartino suffers a broken neck at the hands of Stan Hansen at Madison Square Garden.

May 24: Ric Flair beats Wahoo McDaniel in Charlotte, NC, to win the Mid-Atlantic heavyweight title. The match stipulated that McDaniel put up his title against Flair's hair.

June 25: Boxer Muhammad Ali and wrestler Antonio Inoki go to a 15-round draw in Tokyo. The match is aired live on closed-circuit TV as part of a card at New York's Shea Stadium that draws 32,000 fans and features a boxer vs. wrestler bout between Chuck Wepner and Andre the Giant and the Bruno Sammartino vs. Stan Hansen return match.

December 25: Ric Flair wins his first world title when he teams with Greg Valentine to beat NWA World tag team champions Gene and Ole Anderson in Greensboro, NC.

1977

September 25: El Canek beats Lou Thesz in Mexico City to win the UWA heavyweight title. It's the last major title Thesz would ever hold, remarkably nearly 40 years after winning his first world title.

September 26: Bob Backlund makes his Madison Square Garden debut.

December 15: Dory Funk Jr. and Terry Funk beat Abdullah the Butcher and The Sheik in Tokyo in a wild match to win the first annual World Tag League tournament. The match, legendary in Japan for its sheer violence, turned the Funks fan favorites in Japan.

1978

October 6: NWA World champion Harley Race bodyslams Andre the Giant.

January 23: Tatsumi Fujinami beats Jose Estrada in Madison Square Garden to win the WWWF junior heavyweight title.

1979

Brad Rheingans, who would later hold the AWA World tag team title with Ken Patera, wins the World Cup in Greco-Roman wrestling.

January: Bruiser Brody causes a sensation on his first tour of All-Japan.

April: The WWWF (World Wide Wrestling Federation) drops one "W" to become known as the WWF (World Wrestling Federation).

July: The first edition of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated,* cover-dated September 1979, hits the newsstands.

July 8: "Nature Boy" Ric Flair uses the figure-four leglock to defeat "Nature Boy" Buddy Rogers in Greensboro, NC.

August 26: Bitter promotional rivals Giant Baba and Antonio Inoki set aside their differences for one night to team up and beat Abdullah the Butcher and Tiger Jeet Singh in an all-star dream match held in Tokyo, Japan.

November 30: Antonio Inoki pins Bob Backlund in 28:16 in Tokushima, Japan, to win the WWF title. The title change is never officially recognized in the U.S. by the WWF.

December 6: Backlund pins Inoki in the rematch in Tokyo to regain the title.

Patera vs. Von Erich

1980

Tatsumi Fujinami, the reigning WWF junior heavyweight champion, beats Steve Keirn in Sapporo, Japan, to win the NWA International junior heavyweight title.

February 8: Stan Hansen beats Antonio Inoki in Tokyo to win the NWF heavyweight title. It's the first of many major Japanese titles Hansen would win.

April: Ken Patera pulls off a double by beating Pat Patterson on April 21 to win the WWF Intercontinental title, and then beating Kevin Von Erich in St. Louis on April 25 to win the Missouri State title.

August 3: The "Last Tangle In Tampa" main event finds Harley Race retaining his NWA World title in a best-of-three-falls match against Dusty Rhodes; Fritz Von Erich serves as special referee.

August 9: Bruno Sammartino defeats Larry Zbyszko in the main event of a steel cage match at New York's Shea Stadium. Also on the card: Andre the Giant pins Hulk Hogan, Bob Backlund and Pedro Morales win the WWF World tag team title from The Samoans, and Intercontinental champion Ken Patera is counted out against Tony Atlas.

1981

April 23: The original and revolutionary Tiger Mask (Satoru Sayama) debuts for New Japan by beating Dynamite Kid.

April 30: Dory Funk Jr. beats Bruiser Brody and Terry Funk in Matsudo, Japan, to win the vacant NWA International title.

May 2: Killer Khan leaps off the top rope onto Andre the Giant during a match in Rochester, NY, breaking Andre's left ankle and igniting the feud of the year.

May 10: AWA World champion Verne Gagne retires after a successful title defense against Nick Bockwinkel.

May 10: Stan Hansen beats Hulk Hogan in Tokyo in New Japan's annual MSG Tournament.

June 7: Terry Taylor beats Les Thorton in Roanaoke, VA, to win the NWA World junior heavyweight title. Thorton would regain the belt two weeks later in the same city.

September 23: In Tokyo, Andre the Giant and Stan Hansen wrestle to a wild, out-of-control no-contest in one of the most anticipated matches of the year.

December 13: In the one of the biggest stories of the year in Japan, Stan Hansen secretly jumps from New Japan to All-Japan. Brody makes a surprise appearance, seconding Bruiser Brody and Jimmy Snuka in their match against Dory Funk Jr. and Terry Funk in the finals of All-Japan's annual tag tournament. Hansen interferes in the end to help Brody and Snuka win, setting off a melee that sets the tone for the run of violence Brody and Hansen would cause over the next two years as a team.

December 21: Andre the Giant is the subject of a profile in *Sports Illustrated;* up to that time, it is the longest profile of any individual athlete ever published by *SI*. The article is later condensed for *Reader's Digest's* June 1982 issue, and reprinted in its entirety in the Summer 1987 edition of *Wrestling 87*.

1982

Steve Williams, at the time a senior in college, loses in the NCAA finals to Bruce Baumgartner by a score of 4-3; Baumgartner would go on to compete in the 1984 Olympics and capture the gold medal in wrestling.

WTBS' *Georgia Championship Wrestling* is renamed *World Championship Wrestling*.

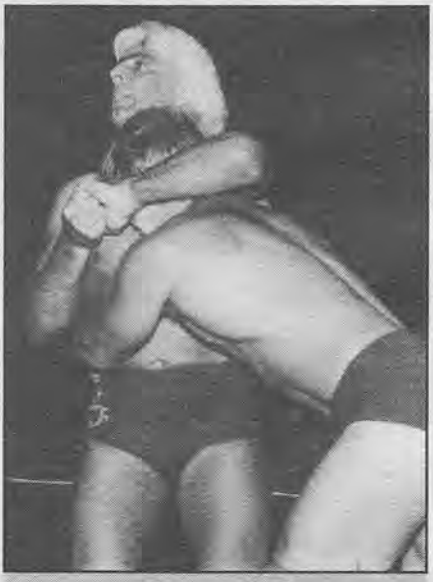
May: The original Tiger Mask scores an amazing double by winning both the NWA and WWF versions of the junior heavyweight title on consecutive nights. First, on May 25 in Shizuoka, Japan, Tiger beats Les Thorton to win the NWA title. On the following night in Osaka, he beats Black Tiger to win the WWF title.

June: Vince McMahon Jr. and TitanSports purchases Capitol Wrestling Corporation from his father and other shareholders.

June 28: In one of the most memorable and dramatic moments in Madison Square Garden wrestling history, Jimmy Snuka performs his "superfly" flying bodypress from the top of the steel cage in a match against WWF World champion Bob Backlund. He misses, and Backlund escapes from the cage with his title reign intact.

July 4: WWF World champion Bob Backlund battles NWA World champion Ric Flair in Atlanta's Omni. The bout ends in a double-disqualification after about 20 minutes of furious action.

July 29: Comedian Andy Kaufman and Memphis mainstay Jerry Lawler appear on the *Late Night With David Letterman* show. Kaufman, wearing a neck brace due to an injury sustained in a match against "The King," gets into an obscenity-laced shouting match with Lawler, then throws Letterman's coffee in Lawler's face. The confrontation makes headlines on the entertainment pages of newspapers nationwide.



Flair vs. Backlund

Sawyer vs. Rich

October 8: In a six-man tag bout in Koichi, Japan, Riki Choshu turns on partners Antonio Inoki and Tatsumi Fujinami. The turn marks the birth of the landmark Ishingun vs. Seikigun feud that flames all across Japan for the next two years as Choshu's Seikigun group rebels against the established New Japan powers, Inoki and Fujinami's Ishingun group.

December 25: Kerry Von Erich battles NWA World champion Ric Flair in a steel cage in Dallas with Freebird Michael Hayes serving as special referee. When Von Erich and Flair are both dazed after a mid-ring collision, Hayes places Von Erich on top of the champion. Von Erich won't accept the title that way, and Hayes becomes outraged, calling Von Erich an "idiot." As Von Erich leaves the cage, Hayes' Freebird partner, Terry Gordy, slams the cage door shut on Von Erich's head. That act ignited the Freebird-Von Erichs war that subsequently embroiled Texas for nearly five years.

1983

March 20: Larry Zbyszko pays Killer Brooks $25,000 for the NWA National title. NWA President Bob Geigel strips Zbyszko of the title.

June 2: Hulk Hogan defeats Antonio Inoki to become the first IWGP heavyweight champion.

July 15: In between runs as NWA World champion, Ric Flair beats David Von Erich in the finals of a 20-man tournament to be crowned the Missouri champion. The title became vacant when Missouri champion Harley Race beat Flair for the NWA World title on June 10.

October 23: The Tommy Rich-Buzz Sawyer feud, which has been raging for more than 18 months, comes to a bloody climax at "The Last Battle Of Atlanta" cage match in The Omni. Rich defeats Sawyer, but hardly looks like a winner.

November 24: The first Starrcade card is held, in Greensboro, NC. A crowd of 15,447 in the Greensboro Coliseum is joined by about 30,000 fans in closed-circuit locations throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. In the main event, Ric Flair captures his second NWA World heavyweight title from Harley Race.

1984

January 22: Two-time NWA World champion and pro football Hall of Famer Bronko Nagurski, 75, is given the honor of tossing the coin at the start of Super Bowl XVIII in Tampa, Florida. The Los Angeles Raiders win the toss—and the game, defeating the Washington Redskins, 38-9.

February 7: Dynamite Kid beats The Cobra in Tokyo Japan to win the vacant WWF junior heavyweight title. Kid beats British Bulldog teammate Davey Boy Smith in the semifinals of what is considered one of the greatest junior heavyweight tournaments in wrestling history.

March: Ric Flair and Harley Race exchange the NWA World titles in a pair of matches never acknowledged at the time by the NWA. Race beats Flair on March 21 in Wellington, New Zealand, while Flair regains the title on March 23 in Kallang, Singapore. The title changes were finally recognized by the NWA in the 1990s as "official."

Brody and Hansen

April: Japan-based UWF is formed, at the time featuring such stars as Akira Maeda, Yoshiaki Fujiwara, Nobuhiko Takada, and Rusher Kimura.

April 6: Ken Patera and Mr. Saito throw a 30-pound boulder through the window of a McDonald's in Waukesha, WI, when they are refused service after hours. A brawl with Waukesha police officers takes place shortly thereafter at the Holiday Inn where Patera and Saito are staying.

April 25: Bruiser Brody and Stan Hansen thrash the field to win All-Japan's tournament to crown the first PWF tag team champions.

May 29: The first card of NWA wrestling in the New York area in 20 years, dubbed "The Night Of Champions," is held in New Jersey's Byrne Meadowlands Arena.

June 14: Antonio Inoki beats Hulk Hogan to win the IWGP heavyweight title.

July 14: The WWF takes over the NWA's air-time on Atlanta SuperStation WTBS' *World Championship Wrestling*. Hundreds of calls of complaint are received, to which WWF head Vince McMahon responds in an *Atlanta Constitution* news article: "We'll show those complainers the difference between a major league and a minor league production, given time." NWA wrestling is quickly reinstated on TBS on Saturday mornings, and returns to the Saturday evening time slot about nine months later.

September: In the top Japanese story of the year, the JWP (Japan Wrestling Promotion) is formed and affiliates itself with All-Japan. The organization features top New Japan stars who walked out in a dispute with the promotion: Riki Choshu, Masa Saito, Kuniaki Kobayashi, and Yoshiaki Yatsu. New Japan is crippled by their departure, while All-Japan enjoys banner years in 1985 and 1986 with Choshu's Army wrestling at the top of their cards against such All-Japan stars as Jumbo Tsuruta and Genichiro Tenryu.

September 17: *Sports Illustrated* checks in with this sartorial criticism of Lord Al Hays, who at the time is serving as co-host of the *WWF's Tuesday Night Titans* program: "Lord Alfred Hays is a syrupy British wimp who wears frilly tuxedos of the type fashionable in Las Vegas in the late-'60s."

September 29: In an attempt to counter the rising power of the WWF, a new wrestling program, Pro Wrestling USA, makes its debut on New York's WPIX. The program, also aired in Japan, features a combination of NWA and AWA talent, and most notably brings Bob Backlund back into the public eye just months after the birth of Hulkamania in the WWF.

December 28: The Cobra beats Black Tiger in Madison Square Garden to win the vacant WWF junior heavyweight title.

1985

February 18: "The War To Settle The Score" is broadcast live on MTV. The Madison Square Garden bout pits Roddy Piper against WWF World champion Hulk Hogan, who wins by disqualification when Mr. T and Cyndi Lauper interfere.

February 21: ABC airs an installment of *20/20* during which "Dr. D" David Shultz hits reporter John Stossel in the ears; Stossel later sued and received a $280,000 settlement from the WWF.

March 9: The Road Warriors make their Tokyo wrestling debut and are an instant sensation.

March 10: Bill Watts' Mid-South Wrestling debuts on WTBS, but its run lasts only a few months.

March 28: Richard Belzer is injured when Hulk Hogan drops him on the floor while demonstrating a front facelock during a broadcast of Belzer's cable-TV show, *Hot Properties*. He received nine stitches in his head and an undisclosed sum of money following a lawsuit in which he sought $5-million in damages.

March 31: The first WrestleMania card is held, in New York's Madison Square Garden. The card is made available to 135 closed-circuit locations, drawing an estimated viewership of 400,000. In the main event, Hulk Hogan and Mr. T defeat Paul Orndorff and Roddy Piper when Hogan pins Orndorff.

April: The first-ever wrestling videotape—*Pro Wrestling Illustrated's Lords Of The Ring*—is released by Vestron Video.

April: In need of revenue, Vince McMahon sells his TBS time slot to Mid-Atlantic-based promoter Jim Crockett for a reported $1-million.

April 11: Bruiser Brody jumps from All-Japan to New Japan.

April 18: Brody wrestles his first ever singles match against Antonio Inoki at Tokyo's Sumo Hall before a packed house.

April 29: Hulk Hogan appears on the cover of *Sports Illustrated;* next to the swimsuit issue, the magazine is the year's best seller.

May 11: Professional wrestling returns to network television after a 30-year absence as the *WWF's Saturday Night's Main Event* premieres on NBC. In the main event, WWF World champion Hulk Hogan battles Bob Orton, with Roddy Piper, Mr. T, and Paul Orndorff at ringside.

June 5: Steve Williams receives 108 stitches in his right eye following a match against Brad Armstrong in Shreveport, LA. He wrestles again just hours after being stitched up.

June 6: After seven hours of deliberation, a jury finds Ken Patera and Mr. Saito guilty of several assault charges stemming from a fight with police officers in Waukesha, WI. Patera is convicted of two counts of battery on a peace officer and one count of criminal damage to property; Saito is convicted of three counts of battery on a peace officer and one count of obstructing an officer. Both men are sentenced to two years in prison.

July 2: *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* reinstates world title recognition for the WWF heavyweight title after more than two years of viewing it as a regional championship.

August 22: Mike Von Erich is operated on at Granville C. Morton Cancer and Research Hospital in Dallas, Texas, for an injured shoulder. He is released four days later with no apparent complications, but readmitted a day after that with a 105-degree fever. His temperature soars to 107 degrees as he begins a month-long battle against toxic shock syndrome.

Mike Von Erich

August 27: ESPN airs wrestling for the first time as it begins broadcasting a weekly AWA program.

September 2: A Florida-based "Battle Of The Belts" card from Tampa is aired on free TV throughout Florida as well as in Boston, Dallas, and Charlotte, NC.

September 20: The St. Louis Wrestling Club holds its final card at the Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis.

September 20: Fred Blassie and Lou Albano "wrestle" each other inside a steel cage at Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale, NY.

October 8: New York State Senator Abraham Bernstein opens hearings to ban professional wrestling in New York.

November 19: Lex Luger captures the Southern heavyweight title from Wahoo McDaniel in Tampa, FL—less than three weeks after making his pro debut.

December 12: Tatsumi Fujinami and Kengo Kimura beat Antonio Inoki and Seiji Sakaguchi to win the annual New Japan tag tournament and become the first IWGP tag team champions. The end is a major upset as Fujinami scores his first pin ever over his mentor, Inoki, at 31:53.

Luger vs. McDaniel

1986

February: Dallas-based World Class Championship Wrestling secedes from the NWA.

February 6: Shiro Koshinaka beats The Cobra in Tokyo in the finals of New Japan's tournament to crown the first IWGP junior heavyweight champion.

February 7: WTBS airs its first prime time wrestling special, *Superstars On The SuperStation,* more than two years before the first Clash of the Champions.

March 1: MTV airs the WWF's first-ever "Slammys" awards program.

April 19: The Superdome in New Orleans hosts the first-ever Jim Crockett Sr. Memorial Cup tag team tournament. The Road Warriors emerge from the 24-team field to defeat Magnum T.A. and Ronnie Garvin and claim the $1-million prize.

May: The Four Horsemen are formed, a quartet consisting of Ric Flair, Tully Blanchard, Arn Anderson, and Ole Anderson, with management by James J. Dillon.

June 4: Kerry Von Erich, driving his motorcycle south on U.S. 373 in Argyle, TX, pulls to his left on a two-lane two-way highway to pass a van. Von Erich skids into the rear of the police car that had stopped in front of the van to make a left turn, then flies 50 feet through the air and lands in the road. He suffers a dislocated hip and a severely damaged right knee and ankle.

June 17: Antonio Inoki beats Andre the Giant via submission in 9:30 in Nagoya, Japan.

September 16: Chris Adams is convicted of misdemeanor assault for headbutting an airline pilot on a June 30 flight from Puerto Rico to Texas. He is sentenced to three months in prison.

October 9: Antonio Inoki pins former boxing world champion Leon Spinks in the eighth round of a wrestler-boxer bout in Tokyo before a sellout crowd of 11,520 fans. On the undercard, rising star Akira Maeda beats Don Neilsen in a thrilling match that steals the show.

October 14: Magnum T.A. crashes his Porsche into a utility pole at 2:30 a.m. in Charlotte, NC. Magnum's fifth cervical vertebra from the top explodes, sending bone fragments into his spinal cord and resulting in extensive surgery and physical therapy. Remarkably, he beats the odds to survive and walk again.

December 12: "Dr. Death" Steve Williams defeats UWF champion One Man Gang in 21:43 in Houston, Texas, to become the winner of the $50,000 *Pro Wrestling Illustrated*/UWF Challenge Cup Tournament.

December 13: Dynamite Kid collapses due to a severe back injury during a match in Hamilton, Ontario.

1987

February 28: Jim Neidhart is indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of assaulting and interfering with a flight attendant; he is subsequently acquitted.

February: Riki Choshu decides to jump back to New Japan from All-Japan. Masa Saito, Kuniaki Kobayashi, Super Strong Machine, and Hiro Saito follow Choshu back to New Japan. Yoshiaki Yatsu, Choshu's regular tag team partner, stays with All-Japan.

March 1: Two-time former WWF World champion Bruno Sammartino is inducted into the Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame at a banquet in his hometown of Pittsburgh.

March 12: The Road Warriors beat Jumbo Tsuruta and Genichiro Tenryu in Tokyo to win the International tag team title, at the time the oldest and most prestigious tag title in Japan.

April: The Global Wrestling Alliance becomes the first publicly traded wrestling organization, with seven million shares of stock hitting the market at an initial offering of 40 cents per share.

Animal vs. Tenryu

April 9: Jim Crockett Promotions purchases the Universal Wrestling Federation, headed by Bill Watts.

April 10-11: The Baltimore Arena hosts the second Jim Crockett Sr. Memorial Cup tag team tournament. Dusty Rhodes and Nikita Koloff down Tully Blanchard and Lex Luger in the final round of the 24-team tournament to capture the $1-million prize.

April 27: Jerry Lawler and Austin Idol wrestle a hair vs. hair cage match for the Southern title in Memphis. Tommy Rich comes out from underneath the ring to aid Idol in winning, causing Lawler to lose not only the match but his hair. The Mid-South Coliseum crowd nearly riots in outrage.

May 11: Kevin Von Erich collapses in the middle of the ring during an eight-man bout pitting him, The Fantastics, and Bruiser Brody against Brian Adias, Black Bart, Al Madril, and Al Perez. Fantastic Tommy Rogers, seeing Von Erich turning blue, administers cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

May 26: Hacksaw Duggan and The Iron Sheik are arrested by New Jersey state police. Duggan is charged with possession of marijuana and drinking alcohol while driving; Sheik is charged with possession of cocaine and marijuana. Duggan receives a conditional discharge; Sheik receives one year probation.

November 19: Akira Maeda takes a cheap shot kick at Riki Choshu's face, breaking Choshu's orbital bone. Maeda never wrestles again for New Japan, as he and New Japan cannot come to terms on a suitable punishment. The following year, Maeda reopens the Japanese UWF, which becomes a red hot promotion.

December 27: Big Van Vader debuts in Japan, destroying and pinning Antonio Inoki in 2:27 in the main event of the Sumo Hall card. The match incites a riot, causing New Japan to be banned indefinitely from its home major arena.

Ted and the Boys

On the undercard, Hiroshi Hase wrestles his first professional match in Japan and defeats Kuniaki Kobayashi to win the IWGP junior heavyweight title.

1988

February 5: Wrestling returns to prime-time network television after a 33-year absence with the broadcast of WWF's *Main Event* program.

March 27: Bruiser Brody pins Jumbo Tsuruta in Tokyo to win the International heavyweight title for the third time. It would be the final major title Brody would ever hold.

March 27: The first-ever Clash of the Champions card is held, in Greensboro, NC. In the main event, Sting and Ric Flair battle to a 45-minute draw.

April 22-23: The third Jim Crockett Sr. Memorial Cup tag team tournament is held in Greenville, SC, and Greensboro, NC. Sting and Lex Luger combine to win the $1-million prize, defeating Tully Blanchard and Arn Anderson in the final round.

June: In Japan, Jumbo Tsuruta and Yoshiaki Yatsu pull off a double in a week. On June 6 in Sapporo, they beat top rivals Genichiro Tenryu and Ashura Hara to win the PWF tag team title. In Tokyo on June 10, they end The Road Warriors' 15-month International tag title reign by winning a double title match, thus creating All-Japan's Unified tag team title.

July 16: Bruiser Brody is stabbed to death in the showers of Bayoman Stadium in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Jose Gonzales is charged with the murder but later aquitted.

July 27: Riki Choshu scores his first-ever singles pin over Antonio Inoki, in Sapporo, Japan.

October 17: *Forbes* magazine reports that the estimated worth of the World Wrestling Federation is $100-million.

November: Ted Turner purchases NWA cornerstone Jim Crockett Promotions, renaming the organization World Championship Wrestling.

November 7: TitanSports promotes its first-ever non-wrestling pay-per-view, a boxing match between Sugar Ray Leonard and Donny Lalonde.

December 13: Stan Hansen and Terry Gordy beat Genichiro Tenryu and Toshiaki Kawada in Tokyo to win All-Japan's annual tag tournament and the vacant Unified tag team title.

1989

April 18: International champion Jumbo Tsuruta beats PWF and United National champion Stan Hansen in Tokyo to become All-Japan's first Triple Crown champion.

May 25: A month after putting on the costume, Jushin Liger beats Shiro Koshinaka in Osaka to win the IWGP junior heavyweight title for the first time.

May 28: Jake Roberts undergoes surgery to remove a ruptured disk from his neck. He is sidelined for nearly four months.

June 6: After a two-year feud, Genichiro Tenryu finally pins Jumbo Tsuruta in a singles match, winning the Triple Crown in the process. The match, held at Budokan Hall in Tokyo, is the consensus Japanese Match of the Year.

June 25: Boxer Leon Spinks loses to Greg Wojokowski in a boxer-wrestler bout in Toledo, OH.

July 4: Davey Boy Smith, Jason the Terrible, and Chris Benoit are injured in a head-on automobile accident in Jasper, Alberta. Smith suffers a cracked vertebra in his back and needs 100 stitches in his head after being thrown through the windshield of the vehicle. Jason suffers two fractures in his left leg, while Benoit suffers an injured right knee. All three eventually return to ring action.

August 11: Art Barr, also known as Beetlejuice, is arrested in Eugene, OR, and is charged with raping of a 19-year-old fan on July 16.

August 28: The first issue of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated Weekly,* cover-dated September 11, is published.

Injured Tommy Young

September 16: Terry Allen—Magnum T.A.—marries Tracey Cedarburg in Chesapeake, VA.

November 22: Big Van Vader beats El Canek in Mexico City to win the UWA heavyweight title. With the win, Vader simultaneously holds major heavyweight titles in Asia (New Japan's IWGP title), Europe (CWA title), and North America (UWA title).

November 28: Veteran NWA referee Tommy Young suffers career-ending neck and back injuries while officiating a match between Mike Rotundo and Tommy Rich at Center Stage Theater in Atlanta.

November 29: The Japanese wrestling world is shocked as Akira Maeda's UWF promotion draws 60,000 fans to sell out the Tokyo Dome. Maeda beats Willie Wilhelm in the main event.

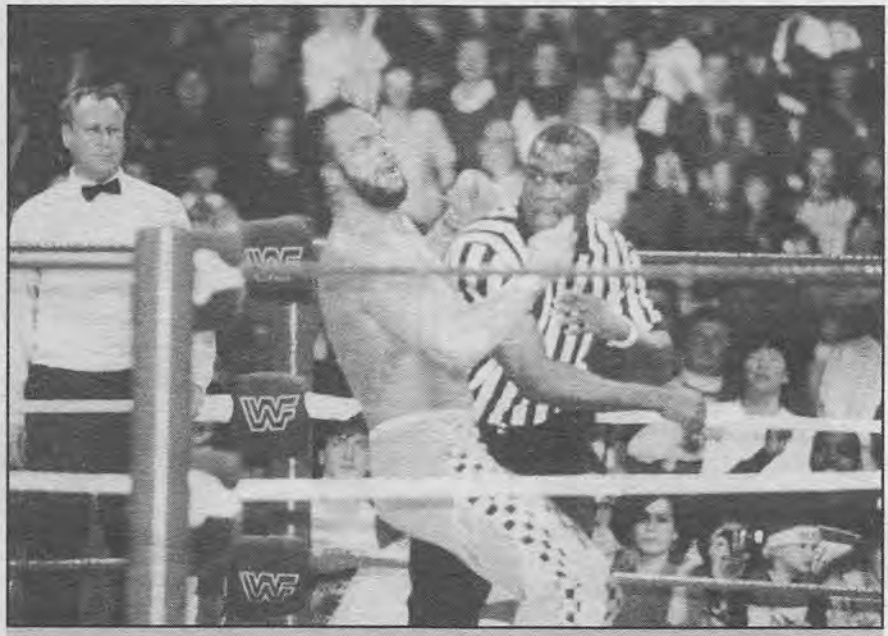
1990

February 6: Sting suffers a ruptured left patella tendon at Clash of the Champions X. He's forced to bow out of an upcoming title match against Ric Flair, and Lex Luger takes his place.

February 10: Rival promotions New Japan and All-Japan work together for only the second time. The result is a sold-out Tokyo Dome crowd of 63,900 fans, paying $3.2-million. Among the 11 matches, Genichiro Tenryu and Tiger Mask II beat Riki Choshu and George Takano, and Big Van Vader retains the IWGP title by going to a double-countout against Stan Hansen.

February 23: Twelve days after kayoing Mike Tyson in Tokyo for the undisputed heavyweight boxing championship, special referee Buster Douglas kayos Randy Savage during an argument following a Savage-Hulk Hogan bout (part of an NBC prime time special). Tyson had originally been scheduled to serve as special referee in the bout, but that changed with Douglas' Tokyo win.

April 13: All-Japan, New Japan, and the WWF put on a combined show at the Tokyo Dome. The top matches see Hulk Hogan pin



Douglas nails Savage

Stan Hansen and Genichiro Tenryu pin Randy Savage.

May 14: After nearly six years as the second Tiger Mask, Mitsuharu Misawa takes off the mask in the middle of a tag match in Tokyo to reveal his identity.

June 8: A new superstar is born at Tokyo's Budokan Hall as Mitsuharu Misawa upsets long-time top All-Japan star Jumbo Tsuruta. In the semi-final, Stan Hansen pins Terry Gordy to win the Triple Crown for the first of a record four times.

July 4: Brutus Beefcake suffers massive facial injuries in a parasailing accident in Lutz, FL, as the knees of a parasailer crash into his head. He undergoes 8½ hours of surgery during which eight steel plates, 40 screws, and more than 100 staples are inserted into his head.

September: Tully Blanchard announces his retirement from wrestling to devote his life to the ministry.

September 1: Eddie Gilbert, driving his brother Doug's car, attempts to run down Jerry Lawler during a broadcast of *USWA Championship Wrestling*. Lawler was trying to save USWA matchmaker Eddie Marlin, who had just fired Eddie and Doug Gilbert from the USWA and was escorting them from the building. Remarkably, Lawler escapes the incident with just a bruised hip.

November 6: Jesse Ventura is elected mayor of Brooklyn Park, MN, defeating 18-year incumbent Jim Krautkremer.

December 26: Lou Thesz, 74, wrestles impressively, but is defeated by his former student, Masa Chono, 27, on a New Japan card in Hamamatsu, Japan. In the main event, Tatsumi Fujinami beats old Ishingun rival Riki Choshu to regain the IWGP heavyweight title.

1991

March 21: New Japan and WCW hold a joint show that draws 64,500 fans to the Tokyo Dome. The main event sees IWGP heavyweight champion Tatsumi Fujinami pin NWA World

STAN HANSEN

champion Ric Flair in a double title match to "win" the NWA title. In Japan, Fujinami is recognized as the NWA champion, while in the U.S., WCW disputes the finish. In the summer of 1991, the NWA Board "officially" recognizes the match as a title change, and that Flair had regained the title by pinning Fujinami on May 19 in St. Petersburg, FL.

June 8: AWA and PWA wrestler Derrick Dukes squares off against former New York Jets defensive end Mark Gastineau in Salem, VA, in Gastineau's pro boxing debut. Dukes, 2-1 as a boxer coming into the bout, is kayoed by Gastineau in the first round. He later admits to having taken a dive.

June 12: Scott Steiner's left biceps tendon is torn from the bone when he is attacked by Dick Slater and Dick Murdoch following a successful defense of the Steiners' WCW World tag team title against Hiroshi Hase and Masa Chono at Clash of the Champions XV.

June 27: Dr. George T. Zahorian, a physician who formerly served as a ringside physician at WWF events in Pennsylvania, is convicted on 12 of 14 counts of selling anabolic steroids to four pro wrestlers and a weightlifter in a trial held in Harrisburg, PA.

Chono vs. Muta

He is subsequently sentenced to three years in prison.

July 2: In one of the decade's most shocking events, NWA/WCW World champion Ric Flair quits/is fired by WCW.

July 16: At a press conference in New York, WWF head Vince McMahon announces that WWF stars will now undergo mandatory testing for anabolic steroids as part of its anti-drug policy. The policy is called into question when testing does not begin until November, and the second round of tests are not taken until early-1992.

July 16: Appearing on *The Arsenio Hall Show,* WWF World champion Hulk Hogan sternly declares, "I've trained 20 years, two hours a day, to look like I do. But the thing I am not, is I'm not a steroid abuser, and I do not use steroids." Hogan would contradict those statements at Vince McMahon's 1994 trial.

August 3: Cactus Jack and Eddie Gilbert wrestle a best-of-three series in Philadelphia. The first match is a fall-counts-anywhere bout, the second is a stretcher match, and the third is a cage match.

August 11: Masahiro Chono wins New Japan's first Grade One (G1) tournament by beating The Great Muta (Keiji Muto) in the finals in Tokyo. Chono beats Riki Choshu, Bam Bam Bigelow, and Shinya Hashimoto on the way to the finals.

August 26: After the SummerSlam PPV ends, Jake Roberts, and The Undertaker crash the reception of Randy Savage and Miss Elizabeth. The incident launches a heated and twisted feud between Roberts and Savage, that includes at one point Savage being bit by one of Roberts' snakes. The feud climaxes with a Savage victory at the Tuesday in Texas pay-per-view on December 3.

September 8: The NWA Board strips Ric Flair of recognition as NWA champion.

September 10: Ric Flair wrestles his first WWF bout, forcing Jim Powers to submit to the figure-four leglock in Cornwall, Ontario.

October: Ralston Purina Co. launches WWF Superstars cereal in television commercials broadcast on the West Coast.

October 23: The first-ever match between WWF World champion Hulk Hogan and Ric Flair takes place in Dayton, OH; Flair wins the bout by countout.

December 6: Dynamite Kid, long a legend in Japan and best known in the U.S. as part of The British Bulldogs tag team with Davey Boy Smith, announces his retirement from the ring during a ceremony in Budokan, Japan. Also on the card, Terry Gordy and Steve Williams become the first team to win All-Japan's annual tag team tournament in consecutive years.

1992

January 20: Dino Bravo wrestles his last match before retiring, defeating The Barbarian at The Forum in Montreal.

February 8: Kerry Von Erich is arrested in Richardson, TX, for attempting to falsify two drug prescriptions. Shortly after he is released

on $6,000 bond, his father, Fritz Von Erich, says that Kerry would be entering a drug rehabilitation program.

March 2: Two top-ranking WWF officials—Pat Patterson and Terry Garvin—resign their positions on the heels of allegations of sexual misconduct leveled by former WWF employees, wrestler Barry Orton, a former front office worker, and two former ring attendants.

March 6: Former WWF star Paul Roma's pro boxing debut results in a fourth-round loss to Jerry Arentzen in Callicoon, NY, when Roma's manager, Kevin Rooney, throws in the towel.

March 13: WWF head Vince McMahon appears on CNN's *Larry King Live* to address allegations of sexual misconduct and steroid abuse in the WWF. McMahon says the allegations of sexual misconduct are "a bunch of bunk."

March 16: The WWF denies allegations of sexual misconduct within its organization and promises to conduct its own investigation into the charges. "We do not believe the charges in these stories to be true," the statement says, in part, "and we are so outraged that we have asked our attorneys to determine what legal action might be appropriate."

April 1: Former WWF star Paul Roma scores his first win as a pro boxer, a 47-second TKO victory over Norman Fortini in Randolph, MA.

April 4: The USA Network debuts *WBF Body Stars*, TitanSports' new weekly bodybuilding program. The show, featurings former WCW World champion Lex Luger, is a ratings failure.

May 30: After 68 years in the wrestling promoting business, Don Owen relinquishes control of Pacific Northwest Wrestling and says goodbye to the fans.

July 31: WWF World champion Randy Savage appears on *The Arsenio Hall Show* and admits that he experimented with steroids, pointing out that the muscle-enhancing drugs were legal when he did so.

September 2: WCW's Clash of the Champions XX celebrates 20 years of wrestling on TBS. It also marks the last U.S. appearance of Andre the Giant.

October 1: Kerry Von Erich is sentenced on six felony counts of prescription forgery. He receives a 10-year suspended sentence, 10 years of supervised probation, and a $6,000 fine.

October 30: Eric Embry suffers a badly bruised liver and severe ligament and cartilage damage to his left knee when his car is run off the road in Beaver Dam, KY.

December 14: The Hellraisers—Road Warrior Hawk and Power Warrior (Kensuke Sasaki)—beat Scott Norton and Tony Halme in Tokyo to win the IWGP tag team title. For Hawk, the win marks a unique accomplishment: winning the top tag team titles of the five major promotions in the U.S. and Japan. He previously had held (with Animal) the AWA, NWA, and WWF World tag titles along with All-Japan's International tag title.

Don Owen

Konnan

1993

January 4: In a rematch of a feud started in All-Japan in 1985, WAR's Genichiro Tenryu pins New Japan's Riki Choshu in the main event of New Japan's annual Tokyo Dome card. In the semifinal, IWGP champion The Great Muta (Keiji Muto) pins NWA champion Masahiro Chono in a title vs. title match.

January 29: The WWF donates $100,000 to relief efforts in Somalia during a ceremony at New York's Madison Square Garden.

February 21: Ric Flair returns to WCW, at SuperBrawl III in Asheville, NC, after approximately 18 months of competing in the WWF.

April 2: The All-Japan Women's promotion holds a multipromotional card at Yokohama Arena to celebrate the promotion's 25th anniversary. The show draws a sellout crowd of 16,500 and shatters the all-time women's gate record with $1.2-million in receipts. The top matches see AJW's Akira Hokuto beat LLPW's Shinobu Kandori in the women's singles match of the year, while AJW's Manami Toyota and Toshiyo Yamada beat FMW's Megumi Kudo and Combat Toyoda.

April 30: AAA draws 48,000 fans to Plaza de Toros in Mexico City for Triple Mania. In the main event, Cien Caras wins a retirement match over Konnan due to the interference of Jake Roberts.

May 28: Riki Choshu suffers a broken bone around the rim of his right eye as the result of a Kengo Kimura elbowdrop during a match in Tokyo.

June 12: Jushin Liger suffers a broken left leg in a match against 2 Cold Scorpio in Chigasaki, Japan.

July 4: Lex Luger bodyslams Yokozuna on the deck of the U.S.S. Intrepid in New York City.

August 28: The Mexico-based AAA organization runs a card at the Los Angeles Sports Arena that draws a sellout of 16,742 fans paying $243,000—and turns away nearly 8,000 fans at the door. In the main event, Konnan beats Cien Caras and Jake Roberts in a triangle match.

October 28: An early-morning brawl at the Moat House Hotel in Blackburn, England, takes place between Sid Vicious and Arn Anderson. Both men are rushed to a local hospital. Anderson receives approximately 20 stab wounds from a pair of scissors, while Vicious suffers four puncture wounds.

November 18: WWF head Vince McMahon is indicted on charges of possession of anabolic steroids and conspiracy to distribute anabolic steroids, facing up to eight years in prison and a $500,000 fine if convicted on both counts.

December 5: UWFI champion Nobuhiko Takada forces WCW World champion Big Van Vader to submit to the cross armbreaker in a non-title match at Tokyo's Jingu Baseball Stadium. The matchup of two major champions draws a sellout crowd of 46,168.

1994

February 28: Promoter Jim Crockett holds a taping in New York for a new venture entitled World Wrestling Network. Stars appearing at the taping include Sabu, Terry Funk, Road Warrior Hawk, Public Enemy, Jake Roberts, and Missy Hyatt.

March 16: Two-thirds of Cactus Jack's right ear is severed when he becomes entangled in the ropes during a match in Germany against Big Van Vader.

April 13: Jesse Ventura is awarded $809,958 by a federal jury in St. Paul, MN, as the result of a lawsuit against TitanSports, parent company of the WWF. All but $8,625 was for royalties on videotapes on which Ventura did color commentary. Ventura originally sought $2-million in the case.

April 16: New Japan's "Wild Pegasus" Chris Benoit wins the seven-promotion "Super J Cup" junior heavyweight tournament at a sold-out Sumo Hall in Tokyo. In the finals, Benoit beats Michinoku Pro's Great Sasuke in the junior heavyweight match of the decade, sparking comparisons to the revolutionary Tiger Mask vs. Dynamite Kid matches of the early-1980s. It's Sasuke, though, who's the show's true revelation, beating New Japan's El Samurai and then current IWGP junior heavyweight kingpin Jushin Liger on the way to the finals.

April 16: Across town at Tokyo's Budokan Hall, Toshiaki Kawada pins Steve Williams with a power bomb in a thrilling 25:49 match to win All-Japan's annual Champions Carnival singles tournament.

April 29: Charles Austin, a preliminary wrestler left paralyzed after a 1990 WWF tag team match in Tampa, FL, against The Rockers, is awarded $26.7-million in a lawsuit against the federation.

June 3: For the third year running, Triple Crown champion Mitsuharu Misawa turns back the challenge of former tag team partner and now bitter rival Toshiaki Kawada at Budokan Hall in Tokyo. This one was the hardest-fought bout yet, as Kawada pushes Misawa for an epic 35:50 before Misawa knocks him out with his most lethal finisher, the dangerous and rarely used Tiger Driver '91.

Jesse Ventura

June 9: Fred Blassie, Bobo Brazil, James Dudley, Gorilla Monsoon, Buddy Rogers, Arnold Skaaland, and Chief Jay Strongbow are inducted into the WWF Hall of Fame during ceremonies at the Omni Inner Harbor Hotel in Baltimore.

June 11: Hulk Hogan signs with WCW.

July 5: The trial of WWF head Vince McMahon on steroid distribution charges gets underway in Uniondale, NY.

July 22: WWF head Vince McMahon is acquitted of conspiracy to distribute steroids to wrestlers following 16 hours of jury deliberations. The announcement of the decision, at a federal courtroom in Uniondale, NY, saw spectators applaud.

August 7: "Mr. August" Masahiro Chono beats Kensuke Sasaki in Tokyo to win his third New Japan G1 tournament championship in four years.

August 27: Eastern Championship Wrestling renames itself Extreme Championship Wrestling.

September 24: IWGP junior heavyweight champion Jushin Liger breaks his leg in a tag team match. The injury forces him to vacate the title, and puts him out of action for nearly 11 months.

Vince McMahon

November 20: All-Japan Women's draw 42,500 fans to the Tokyo Dome for the biggest show in the history of women's wrestling. The 10-hour, 23-match card is headlined by the V-Top tournament of champions. In the finals, EMLL champion Akira Hokuto beats WWWA champion Aja Kong. Also on the card, Bull Nakano beats Madusa for the WWF Women's title.

December 3: After more than a decade of competing in the WWF, "Macho Man" Randy Savage makes his WCW debut on a live broadcast of *WCW Saturday Night.*

1995

January 7: Tully Blanchard comes out of retirement to wrestle ECW champion Shane Douglas to a 60-minute draw at the ECW Arena in Philadelphia.

January 24: Former NWA World champion Harley Race suffers a broken hip and two broken hands in a car accident in Kansas City, MO.

February 18: Eddie Gilbert dies of a heart attack in his apartment in Isla Verde, Puerto Rico; he was 33.

February 18: Roddy Piper makes a rare appearance at a wrestling card to present longtime Portland promoter Don Owen with a plaque commemorating Owen's decades-long career in the sport.

February 22: The *New York Post* publishes a scathing article regarding the deaths of Eddie Gilbert and several other wrestlers who tragically died young. Two-time former WWF World champion Bruno Sammartino is quoted as saying, "It's time to clean up this business or abolish it, because it's nothing like it used to be. Right now, it's filled with human junk."

February 26: Smoky Mountain Wrestling shows signs of financial trouble when its supercard, Sunday Bloody Sunday II, draws only 1,100 fans—less than a third of the 4,000 in attendance just a year earlier.

March 13: Crush is arrested at his home in Kona, HI, after narcotics officers search his home and discover 500 units of anabolic steroids and several unregistered semi-automatic guns. He is released on $10,275 bail.

March 28: Lawrence Taylor receives major mainstream publicity when he attends a public workout in New York's Times Square prior to his WrestleMania XI bout against Bam Bam Bigelow.

April 2: The 13-promotion Weekly Pro card draws a sellout crowd of 60,000 fans to the Tokyo Dome. Each promotion sends what it believes is its best matchup, sparking a competition among the promotions for the best match on the card. The card reaches its emotional climax as All-Japan's wrestlers appear at the Tokyo Dome for the first time in five years. The "Best Six" match, featuring Mitsuharu Misawa, Kenta Kobashi, and Stan Hansen vs. Toshiaki Kawada, Akira Taue, and Johnny Ace electrifies the crowd and goes to a 30-minute draw.

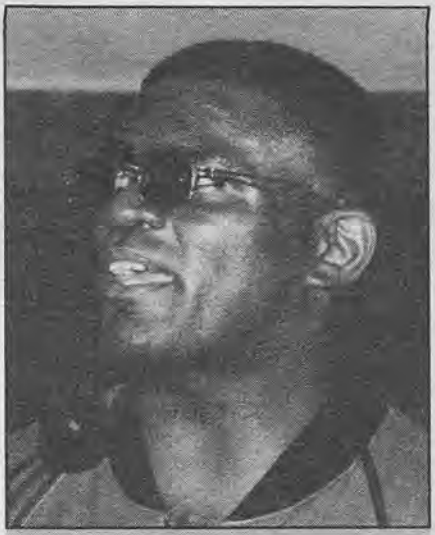
April 7: NWA champion Dan Severn wins the Ultimate Fighting Championship V in Charlotte, NC.

April 28: Fred Blassie suffers a heart attack that results in triple-bypass heart surgery on May 3. The former wrestler and manager makes a full recovery.

April 28: Approximately 150,000 fans attend a New Japan Pro Wrestling event in Korea, setting an attendance record that stands for one day, as nearly 190,000 fans attend the second day of wrestling at the Korean cultural festival.

April 28 & 29: New Japan draws 320,000 fans over two nights to shatter the wrestling attendance record.

April 30: In an incident that launches the hottest Mexican feud of the year, Mascara Ano Dos Mil breaks a beer bottle over the head of Perro Aguayo in Guadalajara, allowing Dos Mil's brother Cien Caras to win a triangle match over Aguayo and Konnan.



Lawrence Taylor

May 5: In Japan, FMW's top star, Atsushi Onita, retires after beating Hayabusa at Kawasaki Baseball Stadium in front of 48,000 fans.

May 6: The Sheik, still semi-active at age 70, suffers a heart attack while getting into a taxi in Tokyo. He makes makes a full recovery.

May 13: The Boston Garden hosts its last pro wrestling show ever, the WWF's "A Night To Remember."

June 9: Toshiaki Kawada and Akira Taue beat Mitsuharu Misawa and Kenta Kobashi to win All-Japan's Unified tag team title. Kawada pins Misawa for the first time ever to end the 42:37 match that is the consensus Japanese Tag Team Match of the Year.

June 13: Chris Benoit wins New Japan's annual Super Juniors round-robin tournament for the second time by beating Shinjiro Otani in Hiroshima.

June 24: The Grand Wizard, Fabulous Moolah, Antonino Rocca, Ivan Putski, George "The Animal" Steele, Pedro Morales, and Ernie Ladd are inducted into the WWF Hall of Fame.

Jack Tunney

July 12: WWF President Jack Tunney resigns.

July 22: The Ultimate Warrior wrestles his first match in more than two years before 2,000 fans in Las Vegas, NV; he defeats the Honky Tonk Man.

July 23: Pro wrestler Hiroshi Hase is elected to the Japanese House of Councilors.

August: WWF preliminary wrestler Chuck Austin, to whom a federal jury awarded $26.7-million in an April 1994 lawsuit against the WWF, settles his dispute with the federation out of court. According to the settlement, Austin will receive approximately $7-million, while his legal team will receive approximately $3-million.

August 15: Keiji Muto beats Shinya Hashimoto to win New Japan's annual G1 tournament. It marks the first time in the tourney's five-year history that the "sitting" IWGP champion wins the G1.

August 20: Cactus Jack beats Terry Funk to win the IWA King of Death Matches tournament at Kawasaki Stadium in Japan.

August 29: Big Van Vader and Paul Orndorff are involved in a locker room brawl at Atlanta's Center Stage Theater that results in Vader's suspension and eventual dismissal from the organization.

August 30: JWP's Dynamite Kansai beats Aja Kong to win All-Japan Women's WWWA Women's title. Kansai is the first "outsider" ever to win AJW's top prize.

September 4: WCW debuts *Monday Nitro*, live from The Mall of America in Bloomington, MN. Top WWF star Lex Luger shocks the wrestling world by appearing on the show, speaking derisively about the WWF and its stars, and claiming he wants a shot at Hulk Hogan and the WCW World title; Hogan gives him that title shot a week later, and the match ends in disqualification when members of The Dungeon of Doom enter the ring.

September 11: WCW wins the first head-to-head meeting of *Monday Nitro* vs. *Monday Night Raw*, posting a 2.5 rating to *Raw's* 2.2.

September 11: Jesse Ventura scores a major victory when the U.S. Court of Appeals Eighth Circuit Court in St. Paul, MN, affirms an April 3, 1994, verdict awarding Ventura $809,958 in a lawsuit against the WWF over his participation in wrestling videotapes.

September 25: Ted Turner agrees to sell TBS and all its holdings, including WCW, to Time Warner Inc., which would take control in 1996.

October 9: In the biggest singles match in Japanese wresting history, New Japan's IWGP heavyweight champion beats UWFI's Nobuhiko Takada with the figure-four in 16:16. The match draws 67,000 fans, paying $6.1-million, the largest live gate in pro wrestling history.

October 14: A sleeping Shawn Michaels is pulled out of a car in front of Club 37 in

Syracuse, NY, and beaten by several men (reports range from four to 10), who flee the scene before police arrive.

October 28: Crush is sentenced to five years probation after pleading no-contest to 11 counts of drug and weapons charges.

October 28: A near-riot occurs at ECW Arena in Philadelphia when Cactus Jack brings a chair wrapped in a flaming towel that ignites part of Terry Funk's clothing. Funk flings the towel into the crowd, the lights go out, fire entinguishers are squirted toward the crowd, and panic ensues.

October 29: Hulk Hogan pushes The Giant off the roof of Cobo Hall in Detroit following a monster truck battle between the two men.

October 29: Jimmy Hart, manager and confidante to Hulk Hogan for years, turns against the "Hulkster."

November 20: Shawn Michaels collapses in the ring in Richmond, VA, during a match with Owen Hart.

November 22: The *New York Post* reports that federal prosecutors and the FBI are investigating the possibility of witness tampering prior to last year's Vince McMahon steroid trial.

November 26: Smoky Mountain Wrestling announces in Cookeville, TN, that it is closing down operations.

December 4: Manami Toyota brings the WWWA World title back to the All-Japan Women's promotion by beating JWP's Dynamite Kansai at the Sumo Hall in Tokyo.

December 9: Mitsuharu Misawa and Kenta Kobashi beat top rivals Toshiaki Kawada and Akira Taue to become the first team to three-peat in All-Japan's annual tag tournament.

December 13: At Tokyo's Sumo Hall, Jushin Liger firmly states that he's "back" by winning the second Super J Cup one-night, multipromotional juniors tournament. After defeating Ultimo Dragon in the semis, Liger beats Gedo in the finals.

Hulk Hogan and Jimmy Hart

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1917

December 16: Frank Gotch dies of uremic poisoning; he was 39.

1950

August 25: Earl Caddock dies at his home in Walnut, Iowa, following a lengthy illness; he was 62.

1951

May: Curtis "Spike" Peterson suffers a fractured neck in a bout against Sam Abraham and dies in Richland Center, Wisconsin.

July: Jeanette Wolf, adopted daughter of women's world champion Mildred Burke, dies following a tag team match in Ohio. Her death is blamed on a stomach rupture and a blood clot on the brain, sustained in a previous bout. She was 18.

1958

June: Doris Von Erich's brother, David, dies on the operating table while being treated for a brain tumor.

1959

Jack Von Erich Jr. dies from electrocution; he was seven.

1963

December 26: "Gorgeous" George Wagner dies in Los Angeles of a heart attack after collapsing at his Hollywood apartment. He was 48.

1965

January 16: After wrestling a match in Georgia, Yukon Eric pulls into a church driveway in Cartersville, Georgia, and commits suicide by shooting himself with a .22 caliber pistol. He was 41.

1966

August 7: Ed "Strangler" Lewis dies at his home in Muskogee, Oklahoma; he was 76.

1967

September 23: Stanislaus Zbyszko dies at his home in St. Joseph, Missouri; he was 88.

Gorgeous George

1969

July 2: "Iron" Mike DiBiase, father of Ted DiBiase, dies in the ring of a heart attack following a match in Lubbock, Texas, against Man Mountain Mike.

1971

June 16: Wrestler Alberto Torres dies at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, as the result of internal injuries suffered during a June 13 match in Verdigre, Nebraska.

July 23: Hercules Cortez, at the time an AWA World tag team champion with Red Bastien, is killed in an auto accident in Minnesota.

1973

June 3: Dory Funk Sr. dies at his home in Amarillo, Texas; he was 54.

1975

February 20: Bobby Shane, 29, dies when a single-engine airplane, piloted by wrestler Buddy Colt, crashes in Tampa. Injured in the crash are Colt, Mike McCord (Austin Idol), and Gary Hart.

August 19: Jim Londos dies of a heart attack in Escondido, California; he was 78.

1978

David Von Erich's infant daughter dies.

Grand Wizard

1979

June 30: Former NCAA wrestling champion and Olympic bronze medalist Chris Taylor dies at his home in Story City, Iowa. He was 29.

1982

June 13: High Chief Peter Maivia dies of cancer in Hawaii. He was 47.

1983

October 12: Legendary "Manager Of Champions" The Grand Wizard dies in his sleep of a heart attack at his home in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; he was 54.

1984

February 10: David Von Erich dies in his sleep in a hotel room in Tokyo, Japan, reportedly the victim of acute enteritis, a severe inflammation of the intestines; he was 25.

May: Vince McMahon Sr. dies.

August 2: Argentina Apollo dies.

1985

January 21: Eddie Graham dies of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at his home in Beach Park, Florida; he was 55.

March 8: Bull Curry dies. He was 70.

May 4: Pioneering wrestling journalist Dan Shocket dies of cancer; he was 35.

September 1: Jay Youngblood dies in New Zealand after suffering a ruptured spleen and three heart attacks. He was 30.

November 1: Rick McGraw dies in New Haven, Connecticut. He was 30.

1986

February 4: Gino Hernandez is found dead in his North Dallas, Texas, home, the result of an acute cocaine overdose.
He was 29.

March 24: Warren Bockwinkel, former wrestler and close friend to Lou Thesz, dies following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease; he was 74.

April 6: El Solitario dies following a heart attack suffered during a match two weeks earlier; he was 40.

1987

February 16: Georgia wrestling promoter Ann Gunkel dies of cancer; she was 50.

April 12: Mike Von Erich commits suicide by overdosing on the tranquilizer Placidyl; he was 23.

August 24: Malcolm "King Kong" Kirk dies in the ring during a match against "Big Daddy" Shirley Crabtree in Great Yarmouth, England. The 336-pound Crabtree was in charge of the match at the 10-minute mark. He slammed Kirk and moved in for a big splash. The ring doctor and several medics ran into the ring when they noticed Kirk wasn't moving. They tried for 15 minutes to revive him, but weren't successful.

Mildred Burke

1988

July 4: Wrestlers Adrian Adonis, Pat Kelly, and "Canadian Wildman" Dave McKigney are killed when the mini-van driven by wrestler Mike Kelly (who escaped with his life and a badly crushed leg) plunges over a cliff and into a lake in Lewisporte, Newfoundland.

July 17: Bruiser Brody is stabbed to death in a dressing room prior to a wrestling card in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. Wrestler Jose Gonzales is charged with first-degree murder on November 2 and later acquitted.

September 6: Wrestler Leroy Brown dies in a Savannah, Georgia, hospital; he was 38.

September 9: Wrestler and promoter Leroy McGuirk dies at his home in Claremore, Oklahoma; he was 78.

1989

February 18: Legendary woman wrestler Mildred Burke, instrumental in training generations of female competitors, dies. She was 73.

March 7: Longtime wrestling promoter Paul Boesch dies at his home in Houston, Texas; he was 76.

September 7: "Argentinian Bull" Eduardo Perez dies at his home in Tampa, Florida; he was 61.

December 7: William D. "Haystacks" Calhoun, the 601-pound grappler from Morgan's Corner, Arkansas, dies at North Texas Medical Center following a lengthy battle with diabetes; he was 55.

1990

January 7: Bronko Nagurski, two-time former NWA World champion and pro football Hall of Famer, dies in a nursing home in International Falls, Minnesota; he was 81.

February 4: Two-time former NWA World champion Whipper Watson dies at his home in Orlando, Florida; he was 74.

February 15: Mark Tendler, promoter and president of the East Coast-based Wrestling Stars International, dies two days after being shot outside the bar he co-owns in Wading River, New York; he was 55.

April 18: Legendary Mexican star Gory Guerrero, father of Mando, Eddy, Hector, and Chavo Guerrero, dies in El Paso, Texas.

August 16: Former NWA World champion and beloved Kansas City and St. Louis promoter Pat O'Connor dies of cancer at his St. Louis home; he was 65.

December 31: Ed "The Bull" Gantner dies at his parents' home in Tampa, Florida, and police later rule the death a suicide, as published reports say that Gantner was despondent following a lengthy bout with kidney disease; he was 31.

1991

June 30: Hawaiian star Duke Keomuka dies of heart failure in Las Vegas, Nevada; he was 70.

August 25: Legendary woman wrestler Vivian Vachon and her daughter, Julie, are killed in a head-on automobile collision in Montreal, Quebec; Vivian was 40.

September 12: Chris Von Erich commits suicide by nine-millimeter pistol gunshot in Edom, Texas; he was 21.

October 31: Gene Anderson, brother and Minnesota Wrecking Crew tag team partner of Ole Anderson, dies of a heart attack while attending a law enforcement training class in Huntersville, North Carolina; he was 58.

November 10: Dick Afflis, known professionally as Dick the Bruiser, dies while lifting weights at his vacation home near Tampa, Florida; he was 62.

December 27: Veteran AWA and WWA star Wilbur Snyder dies of heart failure at Broward County Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; he was 62.

Dick the Bruiser

1992

February 7: Thirteen-year veteran "Mad Dog" Buzz Sawyer dies in his apartment in Sacramento, California; he was 32.

February 19: Tojo Yamamoto commits suicide with a .25-caliber automatic pistol at his apartment in Hermitage, Tennessee. Those close to him say he was despondent over his failing health: He had been forced to leave the sport about five months earlier after developing kidney disease and severe diabetes; he was 65.

April 20: Longtime wrestling and

boxing ring announcer Jimmy Lennon Sr., who announced not only at the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles, but also in movies such as *Main Event, Rocky III*, and *Raging Bull*, dies of heart failure at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, California; he was 79.

June 26: Former WWF and NWA world champion Buddy Rogers dies in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, four days after suffering two strokes.

June 30: Stan Frazier, who also competed under the names Uncle Elmer, Kamala II, and The Convict, dies as the result of complications from diabetes at his home near Biloxi, Mississippi; he was 54.

September 24: Roy Heffernan, one of the original Fabulous Kangaroos (with Al Costello), dies of a heart attack at St. George Hospital in Sydney, Australia; he was 67.

November 25: Freddie Miller, longtime wrestling announcer on SuperStation WTBS, dies of a heart attack at his home near Atlanta; he was 65.

1998

January 27: Andre the Giant, whose real name is Andre Rene Roussimoff, dies of a heart attack while in France to attend the funeral of his father; he was 46.

February 18: Kerry Von Erich commits suicide by gunshot from a .44-caliber handgun, one day after being indicted on a cocaine possession charge; he was 33.

March 11: Dino Bravo is murdered gangland-style while sitting in the living room of his Laval, Quebec, home (police subsequently find 17 empty bullet shell casings); he was 44.

March 25: Longtime Minnesota boxing and wrestling promoter Wally Karbo dies of a heart attack at his home in Bloomington, Minnesota; he was 77.

June 14: Don Kent, who competed with Al Costello as one of The Fabulous Kangaroos, dies following a lengthy bout with leukemia; he was 61.

Kerry Von Erich

October 26: Mexican EMLL wrestler Oro suffers a brain aneurysm after being chopped in the chest and falling to the mat during the first fall of a match at Arena Coliseo in Mexico City, Mexico, pitting Oro, La Fira, and Brazo De Plata against Kahos, Jacquemate, and Dr. Wagner Jr. The match continued into the second fall before medics removed Oro from the ring and pronounced him dead.

November 13: Rufus R. Jones suffers a heart attack while deer hunting and dies near his home in Kansas City, Missouri; he was 60.

December 13: Larry Cameron dies after suffering a heart attack during a bout in Bremen, Germany, against Tony St. Clair; he was 41.

Eddie Gilbert

1994

January 14: Former wrestler and promoter "Slammin'" Sam Menacker, who appeared in films such as *The Wrestler* and *Mighty Joe Young*, dies in Illinois; he was 79.

March: Former Wrestler Ronnie Etchison dies of natural causes.

March 9: Wrestling manager Eddie Creatchman, who began his career as a referee and helped guide the careers of Abdullah the Butcher, Kamala, and The Sheik, dies of a heart attack in Montreal; he was 66.

May 23: Ray Candy, who competed with Leroy Brown in the tag team known as The Zambuie Express, dies of a heart attack in Decatur, Georgia; he was 43.

July 4: WWF referee Joey Marella, the son of current WWF President Gorilla Monsoon, dies in an automobile accident in Burlington Country, New Jersey; he was 30.

September 1: Boris Malenko dies following a four-month struggle with cancer; he was 61.

November 23: Art Barr dies at age 28 of drug-related causes.

1995

January 22: Jerry "Crusher" Blackwell dies as a result of complications from pneumonia; he was 45.

February 18: Eddie Gilbert dies of a heart attack in his apartment in Isla Verde, Puerto Rico; he was 33.

March 20: John Studd dies of liver cancer in Fairfax Hospital near his home in Burke, Virginia, after a 17-month battle with Hodgkin's disease; he was 46.

May 10: Wrestler Ilio DiPaulo, who gained international fame in 1954 when he defeated boxer Omelio Agramonte in a wrestler vs. boxer match in Haiti, dies after being struck by a car in Buffalo, New York; he was 68.

October 2: Former UWF commissioner and San Francisco 49er John Ayres dies of liver cancer; he was 42.

December 4: Legendary midget wrestler Little Beaver dies in Montreal following a six-month battle with emphysema; he was 61.

[NOTE: 1996 obituaries listed in "The Year In Wrestling," page 12.]

THE 10 BIGGEST CROWDS IN PRO WRESTLING HISTORY

ATTENDANCE	DATE	LOCATION	SITE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
190,000*	04-29-95	Pyongyang, North Korea	Mayday Stadium	This card, and the April 28 card, below, were part of the three-day Pyongyang International Sports And Culture Festival For Peace. The live gate was approximately $8.5-million. In the main event, Antonio Inoki defeated Ric Flair in 14:52 of the first-ever meeting of the two legendary stars.
150,000*	04-28-95	Pyongyang, North Korea	Mayday Stadium	See note, above. The live gate was approximately $7-million. In the main event, IWGP champion Shinya Hashimoto battled to a 20-minute draw against Scott Norton.
93,173	03-29-87	Pontiac, Michigan	Pontiac Silverdome	This was the WWF's WrestleMania III pay-per-view event. The live gate was approximately $1.6-million. In the main event, Hulk Hogan retained his World title by pinning Andre the Giant.
80,355	08-29-92	London, England	Wembley Stadium	This was the WWF's SummerSlam '92 pay-per-view event. The live gate was approximately $2.7-million. In the main event, WWF World champion Randy Savage retained his title against The Ultimate Warrior. Also on the card: The British Bulldog captured the Intercontinental title from Bret Hart.
74,080	08-28-86	Toronto, Ontario	Exhibition Stadium	The live gate was approximately $1.2-million (Canadian). In the main event, WWF World champion Hulk Hogan defended his title successfully via disqualification against "Mr. Wonderful" Paul Orndorff.
67,678	04-01-90	Toronto, Ontario	SkyDome	This was the WWF's WrestleMania VI pay-per-view card. The live gate was approximately $4-million (Canadian). In the main event, The Ultimate Warrior pinned Hulk Hogan to capture the WWF World title
65,000	04-29-96	Tokyo, Japan	Tokyo Dome	The lure of interpromotinal matches between New Japan and UWFI continued to draw tremendous crowds and this time a $5.7-million gate. In the main event, New Japan's Shinya Hashimoto defeated UWFI's Nobuhiko Takada with a cross armbreaker and gained the IWGP title in the process.

ATTENDANCE	DATE	LOCATION	SITE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
64,500*	03-21-91	Tokyo, Japan	Tokyo Dome	The live gate was approximately $3.2-million. In the main event, Tatsumi Fujinami and WCW World champion Ric Flair battled to a no-contest.
64,000	01-04-96	Tokyo, Japan	Tokyo Dome	The second match between New Japan's Keiji Muto and the UWFI's Nobuhiko Takada drew almost as much interest as their first meeting. With an estimated gate of $5.5-million, the continued feud between Muto and Takada became the biggest drawing feud in the history of pro wrestling. Takada defeated Muto with a cross armbreaker in the main event.

*estimated figure

OTHER CROWDS AND CARDS OF NOTE

The Tokyo Dome, the most prevelant site in our Top 10 list, is also the site for the 11th through 18th largest crowds in wrestling history. On February 10, 1990, 63,900 people paid $3.2-million to see Antonio Inoki and Seiji Sakaguchi come out of retirement to defeat Shinya Hashimoto and Masa Chono. On January 4, 1993, 63,500 paid approximately $3.5-million as Genichiro Tenryu defeated Riki Choshu. Two years later, on January 4, 1995, 62,500 paid approximately $4.8-million when IWGP heavyweight champion Shinya Hashimoto defeated Kensuke Sasaki. On April 2, 1995, 13 promotions in Japan got together for a cooperative card that drew about 60,000 fans. Comparable crowds were on hand in the Dome on January 4, 1994 (main event: Genichiro Tenryu pinned Antonio Inoki), January 4, 1992 (main event: Riki Choshu pinned Tatsumi Fujinami), November 29, 1989 (main event: Akira Maeda defeated former Olympic judo medalist Willie Wilhelm via submission), and April 24, 1989 (1972 Olympic judo medalist Shota Chochoshivili defeated Antonio Inoki in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout).

The Fukuoka Dome in Japan has also been the site of some significant crowds, most recently 55,000 on May 3, 1993 (main event: Antonio Inoki & Tatsumi Fujinami defeat Riki Choshu and Genichiro Tenryu).

The Triple Mania event on April 30, 1993, was headlined by a retirement bout that saw Cien Caras defeat Konnan via countout. It drew about 48,000 fans to Plaza de Toros in Mexico City, Mexico.

In the United States, some significant attendance figures include: 62,167 at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 5, 1992, for WrestleMania VIII ... 43,517 at Texas Stadium in Irving, Texas, on May 6, 1984, to see Kerry Von Erich capture the NWA World title from Ric Flair ... approximately 42,000 at Shea Stadium in New York on June 25, 1976, to see Bruno Sammartino defeat Stan Hansen, Andre the Giant defeat boxer Chuck Wepner, and the closed-circuit broadcast from Japan of Muhammad Ali vs. Antonio Inoki ... 40,671 at Shea Stadium in New York on August 9, 1980, to see Bruno Sammartino defeat Larry Zbyszko in a cage match and Andre the Giant pin Hulk Hogan.

Prior to what many term "the modern era" of pro wrestling, a card at Chicago's Comiskey Park drew 38,622 fans to see Buddy Rogers defeat Pat O'Connor for the NWA World title; the live gate of $141,345 was a record at the time. And on September 20, 1934, 35,265 fans flocked to Wrigley Field in Chicago to see NWA World champion Jim Londos defend his title against Ed "Strangler" Lewis.

Finally, there has been a often-reported (but never verified) account of 100,000 flocking to Athens Olympic Stadium in 1934 to see Jim Londos defend his world title against a Russian challenger; reportedly, 30,000 fans were turned away from the event.

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WRESTLING SUPERCARDS

In a sport that has no beginning and ending points within a calendar year, the supercard has often served as the culmination of a year's worth of activity, the one card on which lasting feuds are brought to a conclusion. Just what constitutes a supercard is a matter of interpretation. The size of the venue, the use of wrestlers who normally do not compete in the geographic area in which the card is held, the number of high-level championship matches—these are all considerations. The mere fact that a promoter touts his card as a supercard (e.g. any David Von Erich Parade of Champions after number three) does not necessarily make it so. One thing that is definitely so: The concept of the supercard did not begin with the advent of pay-per-view.

LOS ANGELES COLISEUM, LOS ANGELES, CA August 27, 1971

El Sicodelico defeated **Fidel Castillo** by DQ ... **The Masked Medics** beat **Earl Maynard** & **Apollo** ... **Gran Markus** beat **Suni War Cloud** by submission ... **The Sheik** defeated **Bobo Brazil,** two falls to one ... **Frankie Laine** pinned **Paul DeMarco** ... U.S. champion **Peter Maivia** defeated **Dutch Savage** by DQ ... **El Gran Lothario** pinned **Ripper Collins** ... **Black Gordman** & **Goliath** defeated Americas tag team champions **Kenji Shibuya** & **Mr. Saito** to win the title ... World Women's champion **Fabulous Moolah** beat **Betty Niccoli** ... NWA World lightweight champion **El Solitario** pinned **Raul Mata** ... **Fred Blassie** beat Americas champion **John Tolos** in a non-title match when the referee deemed a bleeding Tolos unfit to continue.

THE SUPERBOWL OF WRESTLING MUNICIPAL STADIUM—CLEVELAND, OH August 12, 1972

TAG TEAM TOURNAMENT: OPENING ROUND—**Manuel Soto** & **Victor Rivera** fought to a double-DQ with **Waldo Von Erich** & **Karl Von Stroheim** (both teams were eliminated) ... **Tony Marino** & **Toni Parisi** (substituting for **Dominic DeNucci**) won by default ... **Luis Martinez** & **Sal Dominguez** beat **Tex McKenzie** & **Lil Abner** ... SEMIFINAL ROUND—**Koma** & **Okuma** beat **Luis Martinez** & **Sal Dominguez.** FINAL ROUND—**Tony Marino** & **Tony Parisi** beat **Koma** & **Okuma.** WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT FINAL: **Sue Greene** & **Lily Thomas** defeated **Tippy Wells** & **Peggy Patterson.** MIDGET TOURNAMENT FINAL: **Sky Low Low** & **Little Brutus** defeated **Frenchy Lamont** & **Haiti Kid** ... NWF tag team champions **The Fargo Brothers** retained their title against **Chief Wahoo McDaniel** & **Chief White Owl** by DQ ... Women's tag team champions **Toni Rose** & **Donna Christantello** retained their title against **Sandy Parker** & **Debbie Johnson** ... World Women's champion **Fabulous Moolah** defeated **Vicki Williams** ... U.S. champion **Bobo Brazil** beat **Killer Brooks** ... **Ernie Ladd** and **Abdullah the Butcher** wrestled to a double-DQ ... North American champion **Johnny Powers** beat **Johnny Valentine.**

SHEA STADIUM, FLUSHING, NY September 30, 1972

Little Beaver & **Little Louie** defeated **Pee Wee Adams** & **Sonny Boy Hayes** ... **El Olympico** defeated **Chuck O'Connor** by DQ ... **Jack Brisco** beat **Mr. Fuji** ... **Gorilla Monsoon** and **Ernie Ladd** fought to a 10-minute draw ... **Sonny King** & **Chief Jay Strongbow** beat **Lou Albano** & **The Spoiler** ... World Women's champion **Fabulous Moolah** defeated **Debbie Johnson** ... WWF World champion **Pedro Morales** fought to 75-minute curfew draw with **Bruno Sammartino.**

SHEA STADIUM, FLUSHING, NY June 25, 1976

Jose Gonzalez wrestled to a 20-minute draw with **Kevin Sullivan** ... **Ivan Putski** beat **Baron Mikel Scicluna** ... **Chief Jay Strongbow** & **Billy White Wolf** defeated WWF World tag team champions **The Executioners** by DQ in the deciding fall ... WWF World champion **Bruno**

Sammartino defeated **Stan Hansen** ... WRESTLER vs. BOXER MATCHES: **Andre the Giant** beat **Chuck Wepner** by countout in round one ... **Antonio Inoki** and **Muhammad Ali** fought to a 15-round draw (closed-circuit from Tokyo).

ORANGE BOWL, MIAMI, FL
January 25, 1978

Rocky Johnson defeated **Killer Kox** by DQ ... **Ivan Putski** beat **Ox Baker** ... **Joyce Grable** won an eight-woman battle royal ... **Chavo Guerrero** beat **Tank Patton** ... **Bobby Duncum** beat **Don Serrano** ... **Keith Franks** defeated **John Ruffan** ... **Mike Graham** & **Steve Keirn** defeated U.S. tag team champions **The Valiants** for the title ... **Pedro Morales** beat **Lars Anderson** ... **Jack** & **Jerry Brisco** defeated **Ivan Koloff** & **Mr. Saito** ... **Dusty Rhodes** beat **Ken Patera** ... WWF World champion **Superstar Graham** wrestled to a draw with NWA World champion **Harley Race.**

SUPERDOME SPECTACULAR
LOUISIANA SUPERDOME, NEW ORLEANS, LA
August 2, 1980

Terry Latham defeated **Tommy Wright** ... **Terry Orndorff** & **Mike Miller** beat **John Mantel** & **Ron Cheatham** ... **The Assassin** defeated **Steven Little Bear** ... **King Cobra** beat **Frank Dusek** ... **Masked Grappler** beat **Wahoo McDaniel** ... **Dusty Rhodes** & **Col. Buck Robley** defeated **Buddy Roberts** & **Terry Gordy** ... **Ray Candy** defeated **Killer Khan** ... **Paul Orndorff** defeated **Ken Mantell** ... **Andre the Giant** wrestled **Hulk Hogan** to a technical draw ... North American champion **Ted DiBiase** beat **Mr. Wrestling II.**

LAST TANGLE IN TAMPA
TAMPA STADIUM, TAMPA, FL
August 3, 1980

Jack Brisco beat **Mr. Saito** ... **Wendi Richter** won a seven-woman battle royal ... **Jerry Brisco** beat **Lord Al Hays** ... **Jim Garvin** beat **Bobby Jaggers** ... **Super Destroyer** defeated **Mr. Florida** ... Southern champion **Dick Slater** defeated **Barry Windham** ... NWA junior heavyweight champion **Les Thornton** beat **Mike Graham** ... **Dick Murdoch** & **Bugsy McGraw** beat **Nikolai Volkoff** & **Ivan Koloff** ... **Andre the Giant** defeated **Super Destroyer** ... WWF World champion **Bob Backlund** defeated **Don Muraco** ... **Dusty Rhodes** beat NWA World champion **Harley Race** one fall to none in a two-out-of-three-falls match.

SHOWDOWN AT SHEA
SHEA STADIUM, FLUSHING, NY
August 9, 1980

Beverly Slade & **Fabulous Moolah** beat **Kandi Malloy** & **Peggy Lee** ... **Dominic DeNucci** beat **Baron Mikel Scicluna** ... **Angel Marvilla** defeated **Jose Estrada** ... **The Hangman** defeated **Rene Goulet** ... **Greg Gagne** defeated **Rick McGraw** ... **Pat Patterson** beat **Tor Kamata** ... WWF junior heavyweight champion **Tatsumi Fujinami** defeated **Chavo Guerrero** ... National Wrestling Federation champion **Antonio Inoki** defeated **Larry Sharpe** in a martial arts match ... **Ivan Putski** defeated **Johnny Rodz** ... **Andre the Giant** beat **Hulk Hogan** ... **Tony Atlas** beat Intercontinental champion **Ken Patera** by countout ... **Bob Backlund** & **Pedro Morales** beat WWF World tag team champions **The Samoans** for the title. (They were later forced to relinquish the belts because Backlund was the reigning World champion.) ... **Bruno Sammartino** defeated **Larry Zbyszko** is a cage match.

THE FIRST ANNUAL DAVID VON ERICH MEMORIAL PARADE OF CHAMPIONS
TEXAS STADIUM, IRVING, TX,
May 6, 1984

Johnny Mantel and **Kelly Kiniski** wrestled to a draw ... **Junkyard Dog** beat **The Missing Link** by DQ ... **"Iceman" King Parsons** & **Buck Zumhofe** beat **The Super Destroyers** ... **Fritz, Kevin,** & **Mike Von Erich** defeated World Class six-man champions **The Freebirds** for the title ... **Kabuki** defeated **Kamala** ... **Butch Reed** defeated **Chick Donovan** ... **Chris Adams** & **Sunshine** beat **Jim Garvin** & **Precious** ... **Kerry Von Erich** defeated NWA World champion **Ric Flair** for the title.

WRESTLEMANIA I
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK
March 31, 1985

David Sammartino and **Brutus Beefcake** wrestled to a double-DQ ... **Rick Steamboat** defeat-

ed **Matt Borne** ... **King Kong Bundy** beat **S.D. Jones** ... **Andre the Giant** defeated **Big John Studd** ... **Junkyard Dog** defeated **Greg Valentine** by countout ... **Nikolai Volkoff** & **The Iron Sheik** defeated WWF tag team champions **Barry Windham** & **Mike Rotundo** for the belts ... **Wendi Richter** defeated World Women's champion **Lelani Kai** for the title ... **Hulk Hogan** & **Mr. T** defeated **Roddy Piper** & **Paul Orndorff.**

THE SECOND ANNUAL DAVID VON ERICH MEMORIAL PARADE OF CHAMPIONS
TEXAS STADIUM, IRVING, TX
May 5, 1985

Mike Von Erich beat **Rip Oliver** ... **The Von Erichs** & **The Freebirds** beat **Rip Oliver, Chris Adams, Gino Hernandez, Kamala, One Man Gang,** & **Steve Williams** in a two-ring battle royal; the winning team received $100,000 and the wrestler who scored the winning pin (Kevin over Williams) received the keys to a new Lincoln Continental ... **The Midnight Express** beat **The Fantastics** in a two-ring match (**Tommy Rogers** vs. **Bobby Eaton** and **Bobby Fulton** vs. **Dennis Condrey**) to fill the vacant World Class tag team title ... **Kerry Von Erich** pinned **One Man Gang** ... **Kevin Von Erich** vs. NWA World champion **Ric Flair** ended in a double-countout.

THE JIM CROCKETT SR. MEMORIAL CUP TAG TEAM TOURNAMENT
LOUISIANA SUPERDOME, NEW ORLEANS, LA
April 19, 1986

FIRST ROUND—**Wahoo McDaniel** & **Mark Youngblood** defeated **Mike Miller** & **Bobby Jaggers** ... **Nelson Royal** & **Sam Houston** beat **Bart** & **Brad Batten** ... **Manny Fernandez** & **Jimmy Valiant** defeated **Konga the Barbarian** & **Baron Von Raschke** ... **Steve Williams** & **Terry Taylor** defeated **Buddy Landell** & **Bill Dundee** ... **The Sheepherders** defeated **Hector** & **Chavo Guerrero** ... **The Fantastics** defeated **The Fabulous Ones** ... **Buzz Sawyer** & **Rick Steiner** beat **Koko B. Ware** & **Italian Stallion** ... **Jim Garvin** & **Black Bart** beat **David Peterson** & **Brett Sawyer.** Eight teams—**The Road Warriors, The Midnight Express, The Koloffs, Rick Martel** & **Dino Bravo, The Rock 'n' Roll Express, Tully Blanchard** & **Arn Anderson, Magnum T.A.** & **Ronnie Garvin,** and **Shohei Baba** & **Tiger Mask**—all received byes into the second round. SECOND ROUND—**The Midnight Express** beat **Nelson Royal** & **Sam Houston** ... **Magnum T.A.** & **Ronnie Garvin** defeated **Buzz Sawyer** & **Rick Steiner** ... **The Road Warriors** beat **Wahoo McDaniel** & **Mark Youngblood** ... **Ivan** & **Nikita Koloff** beat **Manny Fernandez** & **Jimmy Valiant** ... **Steve Williams** & **Terry Taylor** beat **Rick Martel** & **Dino Bravo** by default ... **The Sheepherders** defeated **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** ... **The Fantastics** beat **Tully Blanchard** & **Arn Anderson** ... **Shohei Baba** & **Tiger Mask** defeated **Jim Garvin** & **Black Bart.** QUARTERFINAL ROUND: **The Road Warriors** beat **The Midnight Express** by DQ. ... **Ivan** & **Nikita Koloff** wrestled to a draw with **Steve Williams** & **Terry Taylor** (both teams were eliminated) ... **The Sheepherders** wrestled to a double-DQ with **The Fantastics** (both teams were eliminated) ... **Magnum T.A.** & **Ronnie Garvin** beat **Shohei Baba** & **Tiger Mask** ... FINAL ROUND—**The Road Warriors** defeated **Magnum T.A.** & **Ronnie Garvin.** TWO ADDITIONAL MATCHES—North American champion **Hacksaw Duggan** beat **Dick Slater** ... NWA World champion Ric Flair beat **Dusty Rhodes** by DQ.

WRESTLEROCK '86
THE METRODOME, MINNEAPOLIS, MN
April 20, 1986

Brad Rheingans pinned **Boris Zukhov** ... **Little Mr. T** & **Cowboy Lang** beat **Lord Littlebrook** & **Little Tokyo** ... **Col. DeBeers** defeated **Wahoo McDaniel** by DQ ... **Doug Somers** & **Playboy Buddy Rose** defeated **Marty Jannetty** & **Shawn Michaels** ... **Tiger Mask** pinned **Buck Zumhofe** ... **Barry Windham** & **Mike Rotundo** defeated **The Fabulous Ones** ... **Shohei Baba** pinned **Bulldog Bob Brown** ... **Rick Martel** and **Harley Race** battled to a double-countout ... **Sherri Martel** won a 10-woman battle royal ... America champion **Sgt. Slaughter** beat **Kamala** by DQ ... AWA World tag team champions **Scott Hall** & **Curt Hennig** beat **The Long Riders** ... **Scott LeDoux** defeated **Larry Zbyszko** in a European rules boxing match ... AWA World champion **Stan Hansen** defeated **Nick Bockwinkel** by DQ ... **The Road Warriors** beat **Michael Hayes** & **Jim Garvin** in a cage match ... **Jimmy Snuka** & **Greg Gagne** defeated **Nord the Barbarian** & **Bruiser**

Brody in a cage match. As a result, **Verne Gagne** received 10 minutes with **Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie** in the cage and scored a pinfall.

THE THIRD ANNUAL DAVID VON ERICH MEMORIAL PARADE OF CHAMPIONS TEXAS STADIUM, IRVING, TX May 4, 1986

Steve Simpson beat **Kabuki** in the third leg of his four-part match (Kabuki defeated **Mark Youngblood** in the first match, **Jerry Allen** in the second, and was scheduled to meet **Chris Adams** in the final round.) ... Texas champion **Brian Adias** pinned **Steve Regal** ... **Chris Adams** & **Brickhouse Brown** defeated **John Tatum** & **The Grappler** ... **The Missing Link** & **Iceman Parsons** beat **One Man Gang** & **Gen. Skandor Akbar** (subsituting for **Kamala**) ... **Bruiser Brody** pinned **Terry Gordy** in a barbed-wire match ... **Sunshine** pinned **Missy Hyatt** in a mud pit ... World Class champion **Rick Rude** beat **Bruiser Brody** by DQ ... **Kerry** & **Lance Von Erich** & **Steve Simpson** (substituting for **Kevin Von Erich**) beat **The Fabulous Freebirds** for the World Class six-man title.

THE JIM CROCKETT SR. MEMORIAL CUP TAG TEAM TOURNAMENT THE BALTIMORE ARENA, BALTIMORE, MD April 10 & 11, 1987

FIRST ROUND—**Thunderfoots I** & **II** beat **Bobby Jaggers** & **Rocky King** ... **Konga the Barbarian** & **Bill Dundee** defeated **Mike Rotundo** & **Tim Horner** ... **Shaska Whatley** & **Teijho Khan** defeated **Jimmy Valiant** & **Lazor-Tron** ... **Jim** & **Ronnie Garvin** beat **Italian Stallion** & **Ricky Lee Jones** ... **Todd Champion** & **Denny Brown** beat **Bill** & **Randy Mulkey** ... **Steve Keirn** & **George South** battled to a 20-minute draw with **Nelson Royal** & **Mike Graham** (both teams were eliminated) ... **Bob** & **Brad Armstrong** defeated **Ivan Koloff** & **Vladimir Petrov** by DQ ... **The M.O.D. Squad** defeated **Wahoo McDaniel** & **Baron Von Raschke.** Eight teams—**Dusty Rhodes** & **Nikita Koloff, Rick Rude** & **Manny Fernandez, The Road Warriors, The Midnight Express, Shohei Baba** & **Isao Takagi, The Rock 'n' Roll Express, Arn Anderson** & **Kevin Sullivan,** and **Tully Blanchard** & **Lex Luger**—received byes into the second round. SECOND ROUND—**Rick Rude** & **Manny Fernandez** defeated **Thunderfoots I** & **II** ... **Dusty Rhodes** & **Nikita Koloff** defeated **Konga the Barbarian** & **Bill Dundee** ... **The Road Warriors** defeated **Shaska Whatley** & **Teijho Khan** ... **The Midnight Express** defeated **Jim** & **Ronnie Garvin** ... **Shohei Baba** & **Isao Takagi** beat **Todd Champion** & **Denny Brown** ... **Bob** & **Brad Armstrong** defeated **Arn Anderson** & **Kevin Sullivan** ... **Tully Blanchard** & **Lex Luger** defeated **The M.O.D. Squad.** QUARTERFINAL ROUND—**Tully Blanchard** & **Lex Luger** defeated **Bob** & **Brad Armstrong** ... **The Midnight Express** beat **The Road Warriors** by DQ ... **Dusty Rhodes** & **Nikita Koloff** defeated **Manny Fernandez** & **Rick Rude** ... **Shohei Baba** & **Isao Takagi** beat **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** by default. SEMIFINAL ROUND—**Tully Blanchard** & **Lex Luger** beat **Shohei Baba** & **Isao Takagi** ... **Dusty Rhodes** & **Nikita Koloff** defeated **The Midnight Express.** FINAL MATCH—**Dusty Rhodes** & **Nikita Koloff** defeated **Tully Blanchard** & **Lex Luger.** ADDITIONAL MATCHES—**Ole Anderson** defeated **Big Bubba Rogers** in a cage match ... NWA World champion **Ric Flair** pinned **Barry Windham.**

THE JIM CROCKETT SR. MEMORIAL CUP TAG TEAM TOURNAMENT GREENVILLE COLISEUM, GREENVILLE, SC, April 22, 1988 GREENSBORO COLISEUM, GREENSBORO, NC April 23, 1988

FIRST ROUND—**Kendall Windham** & **Italian Stallion** defeated **The Terminator** & **The Green Machine** by forfeit ... **Ivan Koloff** & **Dick Murdoch** beat **Jimmy Valiant** & **Mighty Wilbur** ... **The Jive Tones** defeated **Nelson Royal** & **Rocky King** ... **Chris Champion** & **Mark Starr** beat **The Mexican Twin Devils** ... **Tim Horner** & **Brad Armstrong** defeated **John Savage** & **Johnny Ace** ... **The Sheepherders** defeated **The Cruel Connection** ... **Al Perez** & **Larry Zbyszko** defeated **Joe Cruze** & **Ricky Santana** ... **Mike Rotundo** & **Rick Steiner** defeated **Ron Simmons** & **Steve Williams** ... SECOND ROUND—**Tully Blanchard** & **Arn Anderson** defeated **Kendall Windham** & **Italian Stallion** ... **Sting** & **Lex Luger** beat **Dick Murdoch** & **Ivan Koloff** ... **The Road Warriors** defeated **The Jive Tones** ... **Barbarian** & **Warlord** beat **Chris Champion** & **Mark Starr** ... **The Sheepherders** defeated **Tim**

Horner & **Brad Armstrong** ... **The Fantastics** defeated **Al Perez** & **Larry Zbyszko** ... **The Midnight Express** beat **The Sheepherders** ... ADDED BOUT—**Jim Garvin** pinned **Kevin Sullivan.** QUARTERFINAL ROUND—**The Fantastics** defeated **Mike Rotundo** & **Rick Steiner** ... **Sting** & **Lex Luger** beat **The Midnight Express** ... **Barbarian** & **Warlord** defeated **The Road Warriors.** SEMIFINAL ROUND—**Sting** & **Lex Luger** beat **Barbarian** & **Warlord** ... **Tully Blanchard** & **Arn Anderson** beat **The Fantastics** ... FINAL ROUND—**Sting** & **Lex Luger** defeated **Tully Blanchard** & **Arn Anderson.** ADDED BOUTS—**The Midnight Rider** pinned **J.J. Dillon** in a bullrope match ... **Nikita Koloff** defeated NWA World champion **Ric Flair** by DQ.

WORLD WRESTLING PEACE FESTIVAL
LOS ANGELES SPORTS ARENA, LOS ANGELES, CA
June 1, 1996

Sgt. Craig Pittman beat **KGB** ... **Akira Hokuto** & **Lady Apache** defeated **Bull Nakano** & **Leftaly** ... **Chris Benoit** pinned **Alex Wright** ... **Rey Misterio Jr.** & **Ultimo Dragon** defeated **Heavy Metal** & **Psicosis** ... **Lex Luger** pinned **Masa Saito** ... **Negro Casas** pinned **El Hijo** ... **Atlantis, Dos Caras,** & **Hector Garza** beat **Silver King, Dr. Wagner,** & **Gran Markus** ... **Tatsumi Fujinami** beat **Black Cat** by submission ... **Perro Aguayo** & **La Parka** defeated **Pierroth Jr.** & **Cibernetico** ... **Konnan** won a triangle match over **Chris Jericho** and **Bam Bam Bigelow** ... **Jushin Liger** pinned **The Great Sasuke** ... WCW World champion **The Giant** pinned **Sting** in a non-title match ... **Antonio Inoki** & **Dan Severn** beat **Yoskiaki Fujiwara** & **Oleg Taktarov.**

STARRCADE '83
GREENSBORO COLISEUM, GREENSBORO, NC
November 24, 1983

Johnny Weaver & **Scott McGhee** beat **Kevin Sullivan** & **Mark Lewin** by DQ ... **Carlos Colon** defeated **Abdullah the Butcher** by DQ ... **The Assassins** defeated **Rufus R. Jones** & **Bugsy McGraw** ... **Charlie Brown** beat **Kabuki** ... **Dick Slater** & **Bob Orton Jr.** defeated **Wahoo McDaniel** & **Mark Youngblood** ... **Roddy Piper** beat **Greg Valentine** in a dog-collar match ... **Rick Steamboat** & **Jay Youngblood** defeated NWA World tag team champions **Jack** & **Jerry Brisco** for the title ... **Ric Flair** beat NWA World champion **Harley Race** in a cage match for the title.

STARRCADE '84
GREENSBORO COLISEUM, GREENSBORO, NC
November 29, 1984

Denny Brown beat NWA World junior heavyweight champion **Mike Davis** for the title ... **Brian Adias** pinned **Mr. Ito** ... **Jesse Barr** defeated **Mike Graham** ... **Buzz Tyler** & **Assassin I** beat **The Zambouie Express** ... **Manny Fernandez** pinned **Black Bart** ... **Paul Jones** beat **Jimmy Valiant** in a loser-leaves-town tuxedo match ... Mid-Atlantic champion **Ron Bass** beat **Dick Slater** by DQ ... **Ivan** & **Nikita Koloff** beat **Ole Anderson** & **Keith Larsen** ... **Tully Blanchard** defeated **Rick Steamboat** ... **Wahoo McDaniel** pinned **Superstar Graham** ... NWA World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Dusty Rhodes** when referee **Joe Frazier** stopped the bout because of a cut on Rhodes' head.

STARRCADE '85
THE OMNI, ATLANTA, GA
GREENSBORO COLISEUM, GREENSBORO, NC
November 28, 1985

ATLANTA: **Jimmy Valiant** & **Miss Atlanta Lively** defeated **The Midnight Express** in a streetfight ... **Thunderfoot** beat **Italian Stallion** ... **Pistol Pez Whatley** defeated **Mike Davis** ... **Manny Fernandez** beat **Abdullah the Butcher** in a sombrero pole Texas death match ... **Superstar Graham** won an arm-wrestling match with **Konga the Barbarian** by DQ when **Paul Jones** interfered ... **Ole** & **Arn Anderson** defeated **Wahoo McDaniel** & **Billy Jack Haynes** ... **Dusty Rhodes** defeated NWA World champion **Ric Flair** for temporary possession of the title. GREENSBORO: **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** defeated NWA World tag team champions **Ivan** & **Nikita Koloff** to win the title ... **Denny Brown** defeated **Rocky King** ... **Don Kernodle** beat **Tommy Lane** ... **Krusher Khrushchev** beat **Sam Houston** to win the vacant Mid-Atlantic title ... **Ron Bass** beat **Black Bart** ... **Buddy Landell** beat National champion **Terry Taylor** to win the title ... **Magnum T.A.** beat U.S. champion **Tully Blanchard** to win the title.

STARRCADE '86
GREENSBORO COLISEUM, GREENSBORO, NC
THE OMNI, ATLANTA, GA
November 28, 1986

GREENSBORO: **Baron Von Raschke** & **Hector Guerrero** beat **Shaska Whatley** & **Konga the Barbarian** ... **Wahoo McDaniel** beat **Rick Rude** in a strap match ... **Jimmy Valiant** defeated **Paul Jones** ... NWA World tag team champions **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** defeated **Ole** & **Arn Anderson** ... **Tully Blanchard** defeated NWA TV champion **Dusty Rhodes** on cuts to win tht title ... ATLANTA: **Jim Garvin** and **Brad Armstrong** wrestled to a time-limit draw ... **Bubba Rogers** defeated **Ron Garvin** in a Louisville street fight ... **Sam Houston** beat **Bill Dundee** by DQ ... U.S. tag team champions **Ivan Koloff** & **Krusher Khrushchev** beat **The Kansas Jayhawks** ... **The Road Warriors** beat **The Midnight Express** in a scaffold match ... NWA World champion **Ric Flair** vs. **Nikita Koloff** ended in a double-DQ.

THE GREAT AMERICAN BASH '85
CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL COLISEUM, CHARLOTTE, NC
July 6, 1985

Buddy Landell wrestled to a 20-minute draw with **Ron Bass** ... National tag team champions **Ole** & **Arn Anderson** beat **Buzz Sawyer** & **Dick Slater** ... **Manny Fernandez, Buzz Tyler,** & **Sam Houston** defeated **Konga the Barbarian, Abdullah the Butcher,** & **Superstar Graham** ... **Jimmy Valiant** pinned **Paul Jones** ... NWA World tag team champions **Ivan Koloff** & **Krusher Khrushchev** wrestled to a double-DQ with **The Road Warriors** ... **Magnum T.A.** pinned **Kamala** ... NWA World champion **Ric Flair** pinned Nikita Koloff ... NWA TV champion **Dusty Rhodes** pinned **Tully Blanchard** in a cage match.

THE GREAT AMERICAN BASH '86
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
July 1-August 2, 1986

July 1 (Philadelphia, PA): NWA World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Road Warrior Hawk** ... **Dusty Rhodes** & **Road Warrior Animal** defeated **Ole** & **Arn Anderson** in a cage match ... **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** & **Baby Doll** beat **The Midnight Express** & **Jim Cornette.** July 3 (Washington, D.C.): NWA World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Dusty Rhodes** ... **The Road Warriors** & **Magnum T.A.** beat **Ivan Koloff, Nikita Koloff,** & **Krusher Khrushchev** in a cage match ... **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** beat **The Midnight Express** ... **Baby Doll** pinned **Jim Cornette.** July 4 (Memphis, TN): NWA World champion **Ric Flair** defeated **Nikita Koloff** ... **Dusty Rhodes, Magnum T.A.,** & **Baby Doll** beat **The Midnight Express** & **Jim Cornette** ... **The Road Warriors** defeated **Ivan Koloff** & **Krusher Khrushchev** in a double-chain match. July 5 (Charlotte, NC): NWA World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Rick Morton** in a cage match ... **Jimmy Valiant** beat **Shaska Whatley** in a hair vs. hair match ... **The Road Warriors** beat **Ivan** & **Nikita Koloff** in a Russian chain match ... July 9 (Cincinnati, OH): NWA World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Road Warrior Animal** by DQ ... **Dusty Rhodes** & **Road Warrior Hawk** beat **Ole** & **Arn Anderson** in a cage match. July 10 (Charleston, WV): NWA World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Rick Morton** in a cage match ... **Dusty Rhodes** & **The Road Warriors** beat **Ivan Koloff, Nikita Koloff,** & **Krusher Khrushchev** in a cage match ... **Robert Gibson** beat **Dennis Condrey** in a bunkhouse match. July 12 (Jacksonville, FL): NWA World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Dusty Rhodes** by DQ ... **Magnum T.A.** beat **Arn Anderson** in a bunkhouse match ... **Barry Windham** defeated **Ron Bass** in a bullrope match. July 18 (Richmond, VA): NWA World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Wahoo McDaniel** in a cage match ... **Jimmy Valiant** beat **Baron Von Raschke** in a pole match ... **Magnum T.A., Dusty Rhodes,** & **Baby Doll** defeated **The Midnight Express** & **Jim Cornette** ... **The Road Warriors** defeated **Nikita Koloff** & **Krusher Khrushchev.** July 21 (Fayetteville, NC): NWA World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Robert Gibson** ... **The Road Warriors** defeated **Ivan** & **Nikita Koloff** in a cage match. July 23 (Johnson City, TN): NWA World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Ronnie Garvin** ... **The Road Warriors** defeated **Ivan** & **Nikita Koloff** in a double chain match ... **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** vs. **Ole** & **Arn Anderson** ended in a double-DQ. July 25 (Norfolk, VA): NWA World champion **Ric Flair** defeated **Magnum T.A.** ... **Dusty Rhodes** & **The Road Warriors** defeated **Ole Anderson, Arn**

Anderson, & **Tully Blanchard** in a cage match ... **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** & **Baby Doll** defeated **The Midnight Express** & **Jim Cornette.** July 26 (Greensboro, NC): **Dusty Rhodes** defeated NWA World champion **Ric Flair** in a cage match to win the title ... **Paul Jones** defeated **Jimmy Valiant** in a hair vs. hair match ... **The Road Warriors** & **Baby Doll** beat **The Midnight Express** & **Jim Cornette.** August 2 (Atlanta, GA): NWA World champion **Dusty Rhodes** beat **Ric Flair** in a cage match ... In the best-of-seven series to fill the vacant U.S. title, **Magnum T.A.** beat **Nikita Koloff** to close his deficit to 3-2 ... **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** defeated **Ole** & **Arn Anderson** in a bunkhouse match ... **Wahoo McDaniel** beat **Jim Garvin** in a strap match for the ninth straight time ... **Steve Regal** beat NWA junior heavyweight champion **Denny Brown** to win the title ... **Tully Blanchard** defeated **Ron Garvin** in a taped-fist match to win this Bash series, 6-5.

THE GREAT AMERICAN BASH '87 TOUR HIIGHLIGHTS
July 2-31, 1987

July 2 (Landover, MD): **Dusty Rhodes, Nikita Koloff,** & **The Road Warriors** defeated **The Four Horsemen—Ole Anderson, Arn Anderson, Lex Luger,** & **Ric Flair.** July 4 (Atlanta, GA): **The Road Warriors, Paul Ellering, Dusty Rhodes,** & **Nikita Koloff** beat **The Four Horsemen** & **J.J. Dillon** in "War Games/The Match Beyond" ... NWA World tag team champions **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** defeated **The Midnight Express** ... **Steve Williams** beat **Dick Murdoch.** July 11 (Greensboro, NC): **Lex Luger** defeated U.S. champion **Nikita Koloff** for the title ... NWA World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Jim Garvin** in a cage match. July 11 (Oklahoma City, OK): **Steve Williams** pinned UWF champion **Big Bubba Rogers** for the title. July 18 (Charlotte, NC): Western States champion **Barry Windham** beat **Bubba Rogers** ... **Steve Williams** & **Terry Gordy** defeated **Dick Murdoch** & **Eddie Gilbert** ... U.S. champion **Lex Luger** beat **Nikita Koloff** by DQ ... NWA World champion **Ric Flair** defeated **Road Warrior Hawk** by DQ ... **Dusty Rhodes** beat **Tully Blanchard** in a $100,000 "anything-goes" match. July 19 (Chicago, IL): **Road Warrior Animal** beat NWA World champion **Ric Flair** by DQ. July 31 (Miami, FL): **Dusty Rhodes, Nikita Koloff,** & **The Road Warriors** beat **The Four Horsemen** & **The War Machine** in "War Games/The Match Beyond" ... NWA World tag team champions **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** defeated **The Midnight Express** ... Florida champion **Mike Rotundo** beat **Ivan Koloff.**

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS I
March 27, 1988

Ric Flair & **Sting** battled wrestle to a time limit draw ... **Lex Luger** & **Barry Windham** defeated NWA World tag team champions **Arn Anderson** & **Tully Blanchard** for the title ... **The Midnight Express** defeated **The Fantastics** by DQ ... **The Road Warriors** & **Dusty Rhodes** defeated **Ivan Koloff** & **The Powers of Pain** in a barbed-wire match ... **Mike Rotundo** defeated **Jimmy Garvin** in a college rules match.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS II
June 8, 1988

U.S. champion **Barry Windham** defeated **Brad Armstrong** ... U.S. tag team champions **The Fantastics** beat **The Sheepherders** ... **Ron** & **Jimmy Garvin** defeated **Mike Rotundo** & **Rick Steiner** ... **Nikita Koloff** beat **Al Perez** by DQ when **Larry Zbyszko** & **Gary Hart** attacked Koloff ... **Dusty Rhodes** & **Sting** beat NWA World tag team champions **Tully Blanchard** & **Arn Anderson** by DQ after Barry Windham interfered.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS III
September 7, 1988

Brad Armstrong & **Mike Rotundo** wrestle to a time-limit draw ... **Steve Williams** & **Nikita Koloff** defeated **The Sheepherders** ... **Dusty Rhodes** defeated **Kevin Sullivan** by DQ when **Al Perez** & **Gary Hart** attacked Rhodes ... **Rick Morton** defeated **Ivan Koloff** in a Russian chain match ... **Sting** beat **Barry Windham** by DQ.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS IV
December 7, 1988

The Fantastics beat **Eddie Gilbert** & **Ron Simmons** in the finals of the U.S. tag team title tournament ... **Steve Williams** defeated **The Italian Stallion** ... **Ivan Koloff** beat **Paul Jones** with one

hand tied behind his back ... **Road Warrior Animal** beat **Dusty Rhodes** by DQ ... **Barry Windham** & **Ric Flair** beat **The Midnight Express.**

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS V
February 13, 1989

The Midnight Express defeated **The Russian Assassins** ... **Butch Reed** defeated **Steve Casey** ... **Lex Luger** beat **The Blackmailer** ... **Steve Williams** & **Mike Rotundo** beat **The Fantastics** ... **Rick Steamboat** beat **Bob Bradley** ... **Rick Steiner** defeated **Rip Morgan** ... **The Road Warriors** & **Genichiro Tenryu** wrestled to a no-contest with **Michael Hayes, Junkyard Dog,** & **Sting** after **The Varsity Club** interfered.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS VI
April 2, 1989

The Great Muta beat **Steven Casey** ... **Bob Orton** defeated Dick Murdoch ... **Steve Williams** & **Mike Rotundo** beat NWA World tag team champions **The Road Warriors** for the title ... **Ranger Ross** beat **Iron Sheik** by DQ ... **Rick Steiner** & **Eddie Gilbert** beat **Dan Spivey** & **Kevin Sullivan** ... NWA World champion **Rick Steamboat** beat **Ric Flair** in a best-of-three falls match.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS VII
July 14, 1989

ROUND 2 OF WORLD TAG TEAM TITLE TOURNAMENT: The Freebirds defeated **The Dynamic Dudes** ... **The Midnight Express** defeated **The Samoan Swat Team** after **Road Warriors** interfered ... Finals: **The Freebirds** defeated **The Midnight Express** after **Paul E. Dangerously** & **Terry Gordy** interfered ... **The Ding Dongs** beat **George South** & **Cougar Jay** ... **Norman the Lunatic** beat **Mike Justice** ... **The Steiners** beat **Kevin Sullivan** & **Mike Rotundo** ... **Sting** pinned **Bill Irwin.**

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS VIII
September 12, 1989

The Road Warriors beat **The Samoan Swat Team** ... **Tom Zenk** defeated **The Cuban Assassin** ... **Sid Vicious** beat **Ranger Ross** ... **The Freebirds** defeated **The Steiners** when **Robin Green** tripped **Scott Steiner** ... **Brian Pillman** beat **Norman the Lunatic** ... **Steve Williams** defeated **Mike Rotundo** ... **Lex Luger** pinned **Tommy Rich** ... **Ric Flair** & **Sting** defeated **The Great Muta** & **Dick Slater** by DQ after **Terry Funk** interfered.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS IX
June 15, 1989

The Freebirds beat **The Road Warriors** by DQ ... **Doom** defeated **Eddie Gilbert** & **Tommy Rich** ... **The Midnight Express** beat **The Dynamic Dudes** ... **Steve Williams** pinned **The Super Destroyer** ... **The Steiners** defeated **The New Skyscrapers** by DQ ... **Lex Luger** defeated **Brian Pillman** ... **Ric Flair** defeated **Terry Funk** in an "I Quit" match.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS X
February 6, 1990

Steve Williams pinned **The Samoan Savage** ... **Brian Pillman** & **Tom Zenk** beat **The M.O.D. Squad** ... **Mil Mascaras** defeated **Cactus Jack Manson** ... **Kevin Sullivan** defeated **Norman the Lunatic** ... **The Road Warriors** defeated **Mark Callous** & **Danny Spivey** by DQ ... **The Steiners** defeated **Doom** ... **Ric Flair, Arn Anderson,** & **Ole Anderson** defeated **The Great Muta, Dragon Master,** & **Buzz Sawyer** in a cage match.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XI
June 13, 1990

The Southern Boys defeated **Freebirds** ... **Tommy Rich** defeated **Bam Bam Bigelow** by DQ ... **Mike Rotundo** & **Tom Zenk** beat **Fatu** & **The Samoan Savage** ... **Mark Callous** beat **Brian Pillman** ... **The Rock** & **Roll Express** beat **The Midnight Express** by DQ ... **Barry Windham** defeated **Doug Furnas** ... U.S. champion **Lex Luger** beat **Sid Vicious** ... NWA World tag team champions **Doom** defeated **The Steiners** ... **Paul Orndorff** pinned **Arn Anderson** ... **Junkyard Dog** defeated **Ric Flair** by DQ when **Ole Anderson** interfered.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XII
September 5, 1990

Jackie Fulton & **Terry Taylor** defeated **The Nasty Boys** ... **Tommy Rich** pinned **Bill Irwin** ...

LPWA champion **Susan Sexton** defeated **Bambi** ... U.S. tag team champions **The Steiners** defeated **Maximum Overdrive** ... **Stan Hansen** beat **Tom Zenk** ... U.S. champion **Lex Luger** defeated **Ric Flair** by DQ when Stan Hansen attacked Luger ... **Sting** beat **The Black Scorpion.**

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XIII
November 20, 1990

The Freebirds defeated **The Southern Boys** ... **Brian Pillman** defeated **Buddy Landell** ... **"Big Cat" Curtis Hughes** defeated **Brad Armstrong** by submission ... **Tom Zenk** beat **Brian Lee** ... **Michael Wall Street** beat **The Starblazer** ... **Sgt. Kruger & Col. Deklerk** defeated **Kahula & The Beast** ... **Lex Luger** defeated **The Motor City Madman** ... **The Nasty Boys** defeated **The Renegade Warriors** by DQ when **The Steiners** interfered ... **Sid Vicious** beat **The Nightstalker** ... U.S. tag team champions **The Steiners** beat **Magnum Force** ... NWA World champion **Ric Flair** defeated **Butch Reed.**

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XIV
January 30, 1991

Sting & Lex Luger defeated **Doom** by DQ ... TV champion **Tom Zenk** defeated **Bobby Eaton** ... **The Freebirds** beat **Tommy Rich & Allan Iron Eagle** ... **Sid Vicious** defeated **Joey Maggs** ... **Terry Taylor** beat **Rick Morton** ... **Ranger Ross** beat **El Cubano** ... **Arn Anderson & Barry Windham** defeated **The Renegade Warriors** ... **Brian Pillman** beat **Sgt. Buddy Lee Parker** ... **Missy Hyatt** defeated **Paul E. Dangerously** in an arm-wrestling match ... NWA World champion **Ric Flair** wrestled to a time-limit draw with **Scott Steiner.**

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XV
June 12, 1991

The Young Pistols & Tom Zenk beat **The Freebirds & Badstreet** ... **Oz** beat **Johnny Rich** ... **Danny Spivey** pinned **Big Josh** ... **Dustin Rhodes** beat **Terrance Taylor** by DQ when **Rick Morton & Curtis Hughes** interfered ... **Sting** pinned **Nikita Koloff** ... **Barry Windham & Arn Anderson** defeated **Brian Pillman & El Gigante** ... **The Steiners** beat **Hiroshi Hase & Masahiro Chono** ... **The Diamond Studd** defeated **Tommy Rich** ... U.S. champion **Lex Luger** beat **The Great Muta** ... **Steve Austin** beat **Joey Maggs** ... WCW World champion **Ric Flair** beat TV champion **Bobby Eaton** in a best-of-three-falls match.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XVI
September 5, 1991

El Gigante won the Georgia Brawl battle royal ... *Light heavyweight semifinals:* **Brian Pillman** defeated **Badstreet** ... **Richard Morton** beat **Mike Grahman** ... U.S. champion **Sting** beat **Johnny B. Badd** ... **The Freebirds** defeated **Todd Champion & Firebreaker Chip** ... **Ron Simmons** beat **The Diamond Studd** ... **Van Hammer** beat **Terrance Taylor** ... TV champion **Steve Austin** defeated **Tom Zenk** ... **Arn Anderson & Larry Zbyszko** beat **Rick Steiner & Bill Kazmaeir** to win the vacant WCW World tag team title.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XVII
November 19, 1991

Big Josh beat **Thomas Rich** in a lumberjack match ... **Bobby Eaton** pinned **Firebreaker Chip** ... **Tom Zenk** beat **The Diamond Studd** ... TV champion **Steve Austin** defeated **P.N. News** ... **Cactus Jack** pinned **Van Hammer** ... **Rick Steamboat & Dustin Rhodes** defeated WCW World tag team champions **Arn Anderson & Larry Zbysbko** for the title ... Light heavyweight champion **Brian Pillman** defeated **Johnny B. Badd** ... **Rick Rude** defeated U.S. champion **Sting** for the title ... WCW World champion **Lex Luger** beat **Rick Steiner.**

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XVIII
January 21, 1992

The Steiners beat **Big Van Vader & Mr. Hughes** ... **Marcus Alexander Bagwell & Brian Pillman** beat **Taylor Made Man & Tracey Smothers** ... **Johnny B. Badd** beat **Richard Morton** ... **P.N. News** beat **"Diamond" Dallas Page** ... **Cactus Jack** defeated **Van Hammer** in a falls-count-anywhere match ... **The Freebirds** beat **Big Josh & Brad Armstrong** ... **Vinnie Vegas**

defeated **Thomas Rich** ... **Dustin Rhodes, Barry Windham,** & **Ron Simmons** beat **Arn Anderson, Larry Zbyzsko,** & **Bobby Eaton** ... **Rick Steamboat** & **Sting** defeated **Rick Rude** & **Steve Austin.**

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XIX
June 22, 1992

NWA tag team title tournament—first round: **The Steiners** beat **Miguelito Perez** & **El Boricua** by forfeit ... **Rick Steamboat** & **Nikita Koloff** beat **Joe** & **Dean Malenko** ... **Rick Rude** & **Steve Austin** beat **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** & **Tom Zenk** ... **Steve Williams** & **Terry Gordy** defeated **Larry O'Dea Jr.** & **Sr.** ... **Barry Windham** & **Dustin Rhodes** defeated **Arn Anderson** & **Bobby Eaton** ... **The Freebirds** beat **The Silver Kings** ... **Brian Pillman** & **Jushin Liger** beat **Chris Benoit** & **Beef Wellington** ... **Hiro Hase** & **Akira Nogami** beat **The Masked Headhunters** ... *Semifinals:* **Steve Williams** & **Terry Gordy** defeated **The Steiners.**

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XX
September 2, 1992

Rick Steamboat beat TV champion **Steve Austin** to win the title ... **Arn Anderson** & **Bobby Eaton** beat **Dick Slater** & **Greg Valentine** ... WCW World champion **Ron Simmons** defeated **Cactus Jack** ... **The Barbarian** & **Butch Reed** beat **Dustin Rhodes** & **Barry Windham** ... **Rick Rude, The Super Invader, Jake Roberts** & **Big Van Vader** beat **Sting, Nikita Koloff,** & **The Steiners** in an elimination match.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XXI
November 18, 1992

Brian Pillman beat **Brad Armstrong** ... **Erik Watts** & **Kensuke Sasaki** defeated **Arn Anderson** & **Bobby Eaton** ... **Scotty Flamingo** beat **Johnny B. Badd** in a boxing match ... **Ron Simmons** & **2 Cold Scorpio** defeated **Cactus Jack, Tony Atlas,** & **The Barbarian** ... **Madusa** beat **Paul E. Dangerously** ... *King of Cable semifinals:* **Sting** beat **Rick Rude** via judge's decision ... **Rick Steamboat** & **Shane Douglas** defeated **Barry Windam** & **Dustin Rhodes** for the Unified World tag team title.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XXII
January 13, 1993

Cactus Jack pinned **Johnny B. Badd** ... **2 Cold Scorpio** beat **Scotty Flamingo** ... **Chris Benoit** defeated **Brad Armstrong** ... **Vinnie Vegas** defeated **Tony Atlas** in an arm-wrestling match ... **The Wrecking Crew beat Johnny Gunn** & **Tom Zenk** ... Unified World tag team champions **Rick Steamboat** & **Shane Douglas** beat **Steve Austin** & **Brian Pillman** by DQ ... **Sting, Dustin Rhodes,** & **Cactus Jack** defeated **Paul Orndorff, Barry Windam** & **Big Van Vader** in a thundercage no-DQ street fight.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XXIII
June 17, 1993

Ron Simmons defeated **Dick Slater** ... **Lord Steven Regal** beat **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** ... **Barry Windam** defeated **2 Cold Scorpio** ... **Sid Vicious, Big Van Vader,** & **Rick Rude** defeated **Dustin Rhodes, Sting,** & **Davey Boy Smith** ... **Ric Flair** & **Arn Anderson** defeated **The Hollywood Blonds** in two straight falls.

CLASH OF THE CHAMPIONS XXIV
August 18, 1993

Arn Anderson & **Paul Roma** defeated **Steve Austin** & **Lord Steven Regal** (subbing for **Brian Pillman**) for the WCW World tag team belts ... **2 Cold Scorpio** beat **Bobby Eaton** ... **Johnny B. Badd** defeated **Maxx Payne** in a mask vs. Norma Jean match ... **Rick Steamboat** beat TV champion **Paul Orndorff** for the title ... **Sting** & **Ric Flair** beat **The Colossal Kongs** ... **Hawk** & **Dustin Rhodes** beat **The Equalizer** & **Rick Rude** ... WCW World champion **Big Van Vader** defeated **Cactus Jack.**

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XXV
November 10, 1993

WCW International champion **Rick Rude** and **Hawk** wrestled to a double-countout ... **The Shockmaster** beat **The Equalizer** ... TV champion **Lord Steven Regal** defeated **Johnny B. Badd** ... **Steve Austin** beat **Brian Pillman** after **Col. Robert Parker** interfered ... U.S. champion **Dustin Rhodes** pinned **Paul Orndorff** ... WCW World tag team champions **The Nasty**

Boys beat **Sting** & **Davey Boy Smith** ... **Ric Flair** defeated WCW World champion **Big Van Vader** by DQ.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XXVI
January 27, 1994

2 Cold Scorpio & **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** defeated **Paul Roma** & **Paul Orndorff** ... **Ron Simmons** pinned **Ice Train** ... **Dustin Rhodes** and TV champion **Lord Steven Regal** wrestled to a 15-minute draw ... **Cactus Jack** & **Maxx Payne** defeated **The Nasty Boys** ... **Brian Pillman** pinned **Col. Robert Parker** ... **Sting** & **Ric Flair** defeated **Big Van Vader** & **Rick Rude** in an elimination match. Order of elimination: 1—Flair by countout, 2—Vader by countout, 3—Rude by pin.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS, XXVII
June 24, 1994

WCW World tag team champions **Cactus Jack** & **Kevin Sullivan** defeated **The Nasty Boys** ... **Lord Steven Regal** defeated TV champion **Larry Zbyszko** for the title ... **Johnny B. Badd** defeated U.S. champion **Steve Austin** by DQ ... **Ric Flair** defeated **Sting** to unify the WCW World and WCW International title.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XXVIII
August 24, 1994

The Nasty Boys defeated **Pretty Wonderful** ... **Rick Steamboat** defeated U.S. champion **Steve Austin** for the title ... **Dusty** & **Dustin Rhodes** beat **Terry Funk** & **Bunkhouse Buck** by DQ when **Arn Anderson** interfered ... **Antonio Inoki** defeated TV champion **Lord Steven Regal** in a non-title match ... **Ric Flair** beat **Hulk Hogan** by countout.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS, XXIX
November 16, 1994

Stars & **Stripes** beat **Pretty Wonderful** ... **Johnny B. Badd** beat **The Honky Tonk Man** by DQ ... **Big Van Vader** defeated **Dustin Rhodes** ... **Jim Duggan** beat **Steve Austin** by DQ ... **Sting** & **Hulk Hogan** defeated **Zodiac, Earthquake** & **Kevin Sullivan**.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS XXX
January 26, 1995

TV champion **Arn Anderson** pinned **Johnny B. Badd** ... **Alex Wright** beat **Bobby Eaton** ... WCW World tag team champions **Harlem Heat** beat **Marcus Bagwell** & **The Patriot** ... **Sting** defeated **Avalanche** by submission ... **Hulk Hogan** & **Randy Savage** defeated **Kevin Sullivan** & **Brutus Beefcake**.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS, XXXI
August 6, 1995

The Nasty Boys beat **Las Especialistas** ... **Sting** & **Hawk** defeated **Meng** & **Kurasawa** ... **Dallas Page** pinned **Alex Wright** ... **Renegade** defeated **Paul Orndorff** ... WCW World champion **Hulk Hogan** beat **Kamala** by DQ after **Kevin Sullivan** interfered ... TV champion **The Renegade** beat **Paul Orndorff** ... **Harlem Heat** & **Sherri Martel** defeated **Col. Robert Parker, Dick Slater** & **Bunkhouse Buck** ... **Big Van Vader** defeated **Arn Anderson** & **Ric Flair**.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS, XXXII
January 23, 1996

Dean Malenko beat **Alex Wright** ... **The Nasty Boys** & **Public Enemy** fought to a double-countout ... **Brian Pillman** pinned **Eddy Guerrero** ... **Sting** & **Lex Luger** defeated **The Blue Bloods** ... **Konnan** beat **Psichosis** by submission ... **Ric Flair** & **The Giant** pinned **Hulk Hogan** & **Randy Savage**.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS, XXXIII
August 15, 1996

Rey Misterio Jr. beat **Dean Malenko** ... **V.K. Wallstreet** defeated **Jim Duggan** ... **Konnan** pinned **The Ultimo Dragon** ... **Meng** defeated **Randy Savage** by forfeit ... **Madusa** beat **Bull Nakano** ... **Eddy Guerrero** pinned **Dallas Page** ... **The Giant** pinned **Chris Benoit** ... WCW World tag team champions **Harlem Heat** defeated **The Steiners** and **Sting** & **Lex Luger** in a triangle match by DQ after **The Outsiders** attacked ... **Ric Flair** defeated WCW World champion **Hulk Hogan** by DQ.

A COMPLETE DIRECTORY OF WRESTLING ON PAY-PER-VIEW TELEVISION

DATE	FEDERATION	EVENT	SITE	CITY	LIVE ATTENDANCE
11-07-85	WWF	Wrestling Classic	Rosemont Horizon	Chicago, IL	14,000*
04-07-86	WWF	WrestleMania II	Nassau Coliseum	Uniondale, NY	**15,500***
			Rosemont Horizon	Chicago, IL	9,000*
			The Sports Arena	Los Angeles, CA	14,500*
03-29-87	WWF	WrestleMania III	The Silverdome	Pontiac, MI	**93,173**
11-26-87	WWF	Survivor Series	Richfield Coliseum	Richfield, OH	**21,300***
11-26-87	NWA	Starrcade	UIC Pavilion	Chicago, IL	**8,000**
01-24-88	NWA	Bunkhouse Stampede	Nassau Coliseum	Uniondale, NY	6,000*
03-27-88	WWF	WrestleMania IV	Trump Plaza	Atlantic City, NJ	14,000*
07-10-88	NWA	Great American Bash	Baltimore Arena	Baltimore, MD	**14,000***
08-29-88	WWF	SummerSlam	Madison Square Garden	New York, NY	**20,000***
11-24-88	WWF	Survivor Series	Richfield Coliseum	Richfield, OH	13,500*
12-13-88	AWA	SuperClash II	UIC Pavilion	Chicago, IL	1,672
12-26-88	NWA	Starrcade	The Scope	Norfolk, VA	10,000*
01-15-89	WWF	Royal Rumble	The Summit	Houston, TX	**19,000***
02-20-89	NWA	Chi-Town Rumble	UIC Pavilion	Chicago, IL	7,500*
04-02-89	WWF	WrestleMania V	Trump Plaza	Atlantic City, NJ	**18,946**
05-07-89	NWA	Music City Showdown	Municipal Auditorium	Nashville, TN	15,200*
07-23-89	NWA	Great American Bash	Baltimore Arena	Baltimore, MD	**12,500**
08-28-89	WWF	SummerSlam	Meadowlands Arena	East Rutherford, NJ	**20,000***
10-28-89	NWA	Halloween Havoc	Civic Center	Philadelphia, PA	7,300*
11-23-89	WWF	Survivor Series	Rosemont Horizon	Chicago, IL	**15,294**
12-13-89	NWA	Starrcade	The Omni	Atlanta, GA	6,000*

DATE	FEDERATION	EVENT	SITE	CITY	LIVE ATTENDANCE
01-21-90	WWF	Royal Rumble	Orlando Arena	Orlando, FL	**16,000***
02-25-90	NWA	Wrestle War	Greensboro Coliseum	Greensboro, NC	9,894
04-01-90	WWF	WrestleMania VI	SkyDome	Toronto, Ontario	**67,678**
05-19-90	NWA	Capital Combat	The Armory	Washington, DC	**7,500***
07-07-90	NWA	Great American Bash	Baltimore Arena	Baltimore, MD	10,000*
08-27-90	WWF	SummerSlam	The Spectrum	Philadelphia, PA	**19,304***
10-27-90	NWA	Halloween Havoc	UIC Pavilion	Chicago, IL	**8,000**
11-22-90	WWF	Survivor Series	Hartford Civic Center	Hartford, CT	16,000*
12-16-90	NWA	Starrcade	The Kiel Auditorium	St. Louis, MO	6,357
01-19-91	WWF	Royal Rumble	Miami Arena	Miami, FL	**16,000***
02-24-91	WCW	Wrestle War	Veterans Memorial Coliseum	Phoenix, AZ	6,800
03-24-91	WWF	WrestleMania VII	Sports Arena	Los Angeles, CA	15,500
05-19-91	WCW	SuperBrawl I	Bayfront Arena	St. Petersburg, FL	4,887
06-09-91	UWF	Beach Brawl	Manatee Civic Center	Palmetto, FL	550*
07-04-91	WCW	Great American Bash	Baltimore Arena	Baltimore, MD	7,000*
08-26-91	WWF	SummerSlam	Madison Square Garden	New York, NY	**20,000**
10-27-91	WCW	Halloween Havoc	UTC Arena	Chattanooga, TN	8,900*
11-27-91	WWF	Survivor Series	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit, MI	17,500*
12-03-91	WWF	Tuesday In Texas	Freeman Coliseum	San Antonio, TX	**8,000***
12-29-91	WCW	Starrcade	The Scope	Norfolk, VA	7,600*
01-19-92	WWF	Royal Rumble	Knickerbocker Arena	Albany, NY	**17,000***
02-23-92	LPWA	Super Ladies Showdown	Mayo Civic Center	Rochester, MN	400
02-29-92	WCW	SuperBrawl II	The Mecca	Milwaukee, WI	**5,000***
04-05-92	WWF	WrestleMania VIII	Hoosier Dome	Indianapolis, IN	62,167*
05-17-92	WCW	Wrestle War	Jacksonville Coliseum	Jacksonville, FL	6,000*

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DATE	FEDERATION	EVENT	SITE	CITY	LIVE ATTENDANCE
06-20-92	WCW	Beach Blast	Civic Center	Mobile, AL	4,000*
07-12-92	WCW	Great American Bash	Civic Center	Albany, GA	**8,000***
08-29-92	WWF	SummerSlam	Wembley Stadium	London, England	80,355
10-25-92	WCW	Halloween Havoc	Civic Center	Philadelphia, PA	7,000*
11-25-92	WWF	Survivor Series	Richfield Coliseum	Richfield, OH	18,000
12-28-92	WCW	Starrcade	The Omni	Atlanta, GA	8,000*
01-24-93	WWF	Royal Rumble	Arco Arena	Sacramento, CA	**16,000***
02-21-93	WCW	SuperBrawl III	Civic Center	Asheville, NC	**6,500***
04-04-93	WWF	WrestleMania IX	Caesars Palace	Las Vegas, NV	15,045
05-23-93	WCW	Slamboree	The Omni	Atlanta, GA	7,008
06-13-93	WWF	King Of The Ring	The Nutter Center	Dayton, OH	6,500*
07-18-93	WCW	Beach Blast	Mississippi Coast Coliseum	Biloxi, MS	8,600*
08-30-93	WWF	SummerSlam	The Palace	Auburn Hills, MI	19,000*
10-04-93	UWFI	UWFI	Fighting Osaka Furitsu Gym	Osaka, Japan	5,900*
10-24-93	WCW	Halloween Havoc	Lakefront Arena	New Orleans, LA	6,000*
11-24-93	WWF	Survivor Series	Boston Garden	Boston, MA	**15,509**
12-27-93	WCW	Starrcade	Independence Arena	Charlotte, NC	7,300*
01-22-94	WWF	Royal Rumble	Civic Center	Providence, RI	**14,500***
02-20-94	WCW	SuperBrawl IV	Civic Center	Albany, GA	**7,600***
03-20-94	WWF	WrestleMania X	Madison Square Garden	New York, NY	**18,065**
04-17-94	WCW	Spring Stampede	Rosemont Horizon	Chicago, IL	12,200
05-22-94	WCW	Slamboree	Civic Center	Philadelphia, PA	4,000*
06-19-94	WWF	King Of The Ring	Baltimore Arena	Baltimore, MD	**12,000**
07-17-94	WCW	Bash At The Beach	Florida Arena	Orlando, FL	**14,000**
08-29-94	WWF	SummerSlam	United Center	Chicago, IL	**23,000**

DATE	FEDERATION	EVENT	SITE	CITY	LIVE ATTENDANCE
09-18-94	WCW	Fall Brawl	Civic Center	Roanoke, VA	6,500*
10-23-94	WCW	Halloween Havoc	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit, MI	14,000*
11-06-94	AAA	When Worlds Collide	Sports Arena	Los Angeles, CA	13,500*
11-23-94	WWF	Survivor Series	Freeman Coliseum	San Antonio, TX	10,000
12-27-94	WCW	Starrcade	Municipal Auditorium	Nashville, TN	**8,200**
01-22-95	WWF	Royal Rumble	Sun Dome	Tampa, FL	10,000*
02-19-95	WCW	SuperBrawl V	Baltimore Arena	Baltimore, MD	**13,390**
03-19-95	WCW	Uncensored	The Coliseum	Tupelo, MS	5,782
04-02-95	WWF	WrestleMania XI	Civic Center	Hartford, CT	**15,000**
05-14-95	WWF	In Your House I	Onondaga County War Memorial	Syracuse, NY	7,000*
05-21-95	WCW	Slamboree	Bayfront Center	St. Petersburg, FL	7,000*
06-18-95	WCW	Great American Bash	Hara Arena	Dayton, OH	6,000*
06-25-95	WWF	King Of The Ring	CoreStates Spectrum	Philadelphia, PA	15,000*
07-16-95	WCW	Bash At The Beach	on the beach	Huntington Beach, CA	10,000**
07-23-95	WWF	In Your House II	Municipal Auditorium	Nashville, TN	6,500*
08-04-95	New Japan	Collision In Korea	Mayday Stadium	Pyongyang, North Korea	170,000***
08-27-95	WWF	SummerSlam	Civic Arena	Pittsburgh, PA	**18,062**
09-17-95	WCW	Fall Brawl	Civic Center	Asheville, NC	**6,600**
09-24-95	WWF	In Your House III	Civic Center	Saginaw, MI	6,500*
10-22-95	WWF	In Your House IV	Winnipeg Arena	Winnipeg, Manitoba	10,339
10-29-95	WCW	Halloween Havoc	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit, MI	13,000*
11-19-95	WWF	Survivor Series	U.S. Air Arena	Landover, MD	14,000*
11-26-95	WCW	World War III	The Scope	Norfolk, VA	**12,000***
12-17-95	WWF	In Your House V	Hersheypark Arena	Hershey, PA	7,289
12-27-95	WCW	Starrcade	Municipal Auditorium	Nashville, TN	**8,200**

* indicates an estimated figure

** indicates an approximate figure; this outdoor card on the beach allowed all fans to watch for free

*** this event drew an average of 170,000 per night for two nights; the pay-per-view card was an edit[illegible] [illegible]estling that took place April 28 and 29, 1995

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DATE	FEDERATION	EVENT	SITE	CITY	LIVE ATTENDANCE
01-21-96	WWF	Royal Rumble	Convention Center	Fresno, CA	**9,600**
02-11-96	WCW	Superbrawl VI	Bayfront Center	St. Petersburg, FL	**7,200**
02-18-96	WWF	In Your House VI	Louisville Gardens	Louisville, KY	**5,500**
03-10-96	WCW	Uncensored	Coliseum	Tupelo, MS	9,000
03-31-96	WWF	WrestleMania XII	Arrowhead Pond	Anaheim, CA	18,852
04-28-96	WWF	In Your House VII	Civic Auditorium	Omaha, NE	**9,563**
05-19-96	WCW	Slamboree '96	Centroplex	Baton Rouge, LA	7,791
05-26-96	WWF	In Your House VIII	Civic Center	Florence, SC	6,000*
06-16-96	WCW	Great American Bash	The Arena	Baltimore, MD	9,000*
06-23-96	WWF	King Of The Ring	The Mecca	Milwaukee, WI	**13,000**
07-07-96	WCW	Bash At The Beach	Ocean Center	Daytona Beach, FL	**8,300**
07-21-96	WWF	In Your House IX	General Motors Palace	Vancouver, BC	14,804
08-10-96	WCW	Hogwild	Rally & Races	Sturgis, SD	5,000*
08-18-96	WWF	SummerSlam	Gund Arena	Cleveland, OH	17,000*
09-15-96	WCW	Fall Brawl	Lawrence Joel Coliseum	Winston-Salem, NC	11,300
09-22-96	WWF	In Your House X	CoreStates Center	Philadelphia, PA	15,000
10-20-96	WWF	In Your House XI	Market Square Arena	Indianapolis, IN	9,649
10-27-96	WCW	Halloween Havoc	MGM Grand Hotel	Las Vegas, NV	10,000*
11-17-96	WWF	Survivor Series	Madison Square Garden	New York, NY	18,647
11-24-96	WCW	World War III	Scope	Norfolk, VA	7,000
12-15-96	WWF	In Your House VII	Auditorium	West Palm Beach, FL	**5,708**
12-29-96	WCW	Starrcade	Coliseum	Nashville, TN	**8,800**

* indicates an estimated figure

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WRESTLING ON PAY-PER-VIEW

COMPLETE RESULTS

In this section, you'll find complete results of every pay-per-view card in wrestling history, through WCW's Starrcade on December 28, 1996. Unlike the chart on page 156, which lists all pay-per-views chronologically, we have broken down these results into three sections: WWF results, NWA/WCW results, and results from other pay-per-view events.

WWF ON PAY-PER-VIEW

WRESTLING CLASSIC

(November 7, 1985)

FIRST ROUND BOUTS: **Adrian Adonis** pinned **Cpl. Kirschner** following a DDT ... **Dynamite Kid** pinned **Nikolai Volkoff** in six seconds with a dropkick off the top rope just as Volkoff was finishing singing the Russian national anthem ... **Randy Savage** pinned **Ivan Putski**, but used the ropes for leverage ... **Rick Steamboat** defeated **Davy Boy Smith** when the referee stopped the match after Smith straddled himself on the top rope ... **Junkyard Dog** pinned **The Iron Sheik** following a headbutt ... **Moondog Spot** beat **Terry Funk** via countout in 17 seconds ... **Tito Santana** pinned **Don Muraco** ... **Paul Orndorff** beat **Bob Orton** by disqualification when Orton used the cast that was on his arm ... ***SECOND ROUND BOUTS:*** **Kid** pinned **Adonis** ... **Savage** pinned **Steamboat** after using brass knuckles ... **Junkyard Dog** defeated **Spot** in 45 seconds ... **Santana** and **Orndorff** battled to a double-countout ... ***SEMIFINAL:*** **Savage** pinned **Kid** ... ***FINAL:*** **Junkyard Dog** beat **Savage** by countout to win the tournament. ***ADDED TITLE BOUT:*** **Hulk Hogan** retained the World title when he defeated **Roddy Piper** by disqualification when **Orton** interfered.

WRESTLEMANIA II

(April 7, 1986)

FROM NASSAU COLISEUM, UNIONDALE, NEW YORK: **Paul Orndorff** and **Don Muraco** battled to a double-countout in 4:10 ... **Randy Savage** pinned **George Steele** in 5:10 ... **Jake Roberts** pinned **George Welles** in 3:15 following a DDT ... **Mr. T** beat **Roddy Piper** by disqualification at 1:15 of round four in their boxing match ... ***FROM ROSEMONT HORIZON, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:*** **Fabulous Moolah** defeated **Velvet McIntyre** in 1:25 to retain the World women's title ... **Cpl. Kirschner** pinned **Nikolai Volkoff** in 2:05 after using **Fred Blassie's** cane ... **Andre the Giant** won a 20-man invitational battle royal by last eliminating **Bret Hart** at about the 12-minute mark; the bout also included **Jim Neidhart**, **John Studd**, **Hillbilly Jim**, **Bruno Sammartino**, **Tonga Kid**, **Jim Brunzell**, **Pedro Morales**, **Tony Atlas**, **Ted Arcidi**, **Dan Spivey**, **Brian Blair**, **The Iron Sheik**, and football players **William Perry**, **Bill Fralic**, **Russ Francis**, **Jim Covert**, **Harvey Martin**, and **Ernie Holmes** ... **The British Bulldogs** captured the World tag team title from **Greg Valentine** & **Brutus Beefcake** in 13:03 when **Davey Boy Smith** pinned Valentine ... ***FROM THE SPORTS ARENA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:*** **Rick Steamboat** pinned **Hercules Hernandez** following a flying bodypress ... **Adrian Adonis** pinned **Uncle Elmer** after an elbowdrop ... **Dory Funk Jr.** & **Terry Funk** defeated **Junkyard Dog & Tito Santana** in 13:00 when Terry pinned Junkyard Dog after hitting him with **Jimmy Hart's** megaphone ... **Hulk Hogan** retained his World title by defeating **King Kong Bundy** in a cage match.

WRESTLEMANIA III

(March 29, 1987)

Rick Martel & **Tom Zenk** defeated **Bob Orton** & **Don Muraco** in 5:37 when Martel pinned Muraco following a cross-bodyblock ... **Billy Jack Haynes** and **Hercules Hernandez** battled to a double-countout in 7:44 ... **Hillbilly Jim**, **Haiti**

Kid, & **Little Beaver** defeated **King Kong Bundy**, **Lord Littlebrook**, & **Little Tokyo** by disqualification in 3:25 ... **Harley Race** pinned **Junkyard Dog** in 4:22 following a belly-to-belly suplex ... **Greg Valentine** & **Brutus Beefcake** defeated **Jacques** & **Raymond Rougeau** in 4:03 when Valentine pinned Raymond (with help from **Dino Bravo**) ... **Roddy Piper**, in his retirement match, defeated **Adrian Adonis** in 6:20; after the match, **Brutus Beefcake** cut off Adonis' hair ... **Bret Hart**, **Jim Neidhart**, & **Danny Davis** beat **Dynamite Kid**, **Davey Boy Smith**, & **Tito Santana** when Davis pinned Smith at the 8:52 mark ... **Butch Reed** pinned **Koko B. Ware** in 3:30 ... **Rick Steamboat** captured the Intercontinental title by defeating **Randy Savage** in 14:35 ... **The Honky Tonk Man** pinned **Jake Roberts** in 7:04 ... **The Iron Sheik** & **Nikolai Volkoff** defeated **Brian Blair** & **Jim Brunzell** by disqualification in 5:44 ... **Hulk Hogan** retained his World title by pinning **Andre the Giant** at the 12:01 mark.

THE SURVIVOR SERIES

(November 26, 1987)

Hacksaw Duggan, **Randy Savage**, **Rick Steamboat**, **Brutus Beefcake**, & **Jake Roberts** defeated **Harley Race**, **Hercules Hernandez**, **The Honky Tonk Man**, **Danny Davis**, & **Ron Bass** at 24:00 ... **Velvet McIntyre**, **The Jumping Bomb Angels**, **Rockin' Robin**, & **Fabulous Moolah** beat **Lelani Kai**, **Judy Martin**, **Dawn Marie**, **Donna Christanello**, & **Sherri Martel** at 20:00 ... **The Killer Bees**, **Jim Powers**, **Paul Roma**, **Strike Force**, **The British Bulldogs**, & **Jacques & Raymond Rougeau** defeated **Greg Valentine**, **Dino Bravo**, **Demolition**, **The Hart Foundation**, **The Islanders**, & **The Bolsheviks** at 37:00 ... **Andre the Giant**, **One Man Gang**, **King Kong Bundy**, **Butch Reed**, & **Rick Rude** beat **Hulk Hogan**, **Bam Bam Bigelow**, **Paul Orndorff**, **Don Muraco**, & **Ken Patera** at 22:00.

WRESTLEMANIA IV

(March 27, 1988)

WORLD TITLE TOURNAMENT, ROUND ONE: **Ted DiBiase** pinned **Hacksaw Duggan** in 4:54 following a fistdrop ... **Don Muraco** beat **Dino Bravo** by disqualification in 4:53 ... **Greg Valentine** pinned **Rick Steamboat** in 9:12 ... **Randy Savage** pinned **Butch Reed** following a top-rope elbowdrop in 5:07 ... **One Man Gang** beat **Bam Bam Bigelow** via countout in 2:56 ... **Rick Rude** and **Jake Roberts** battled to a 15-minute draw ... ***ROUND TWO:*** **Andre the Giant** and **Hulk Hogan** battled to a double-disqualification in 5:22 ... DiBiase pinned Muraco in 5:44 ... Savage pinned Valentine in 6:06 ... ***SEMIFINALS:*** Savage beat Gang by disqualification in 4:05 ... ***FINAL:*** Savage pinned DiBiase in 9:27 to capture the World title ... ***NON-TOURNAMENT BOUTS:*** **Bad News Brown** won a 20-man battle royal by last eliminating **Bret Hart** at 10:40; the other participants were: **Sika**, **Jim Neidhart**, **Brian Blair**, **Raymond Rougeau**, **Jim Brunzell**, **Ron Bass**, **Hillbilly Jim**, **Danny Davis**, **Jimmy Powers**, **Nikolai Volkoff**, **Boris Zukhov**, **Ken Patera**, **Jacques Rougeau**, **Harley Race**, **Paul Roma**, & **Junkyard Dog** ... **The Ultimate Warrior** pinned **Hercules Hernandez** in 4:29 ... **Brutus Beefcake** defeated Intercontinental champion **The Honky Tonk Man** by disqualification in 6:30 ... **The Islanders** & **Bobby Heenan** defeated **The British Bulldogs** & **Koko B. Ware** when Heenan pinned Ware at the 7:30 mark ... **Demolition** captured the World tag team title from **Rick Martel** & **Tito Santana** when **Ax** pinned Martel at 12:53.

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(August 29, 1988)

The British Bulldogs and **Jacques** & **Raymond Rougeau** battled to a draw after 20:04 ... **Bad News Brown** pinned **Ken Patera** at 6:33 ... **Rick Rude** defeated **Junkyard Dog** by disqualification at 6:18 ... **The Powers Of Pain** (managed by **Baron Von Raschke**) beat **The Bolsheviks** when **Barbarian** pinned **Boris Zukhov** at 5:17 ... **The Ultimate Warrior** pinned Intercontinental champion **The Honky Tonk Man** in 28 seconds to win the title ... **Dino Bravo** pinned **Don Muraco** at 5:28 ... World tag team champions **Demolition** defeated **The Hart Foundation** when **Smash** pinned **Bret Hart** at 9:48 ... **Big Bossman** pinned **Koko B. Ware** at 5:57 ... **Jake Roberts** pinned **Hercules Hernandez** at 10:06 following a DDT ... **Hulk Hogan & Randy Savage** beat **Ted DiBiase** & **Andre the Giant** when Savage pinned DiBiase at 13:57.

THE SURVIVOR SERIES

(November 24, 1988)

Brutus Beefcake, The Blue Blazer (Owen Hart), Sam Houston, The Ultimate Warrior, & Jim Brunzell defeated **The Honky Tonk Man, Bad News Brown, Greg Valentine, Ron Bass, & Danny Davis** at 17:50 ... **The Powers Of Pain, The Rockers, The Young Stallions, The Hart Foundation, & The British Bulldogs** beat **Demolition, Jacques & Raymond Rougeau, Los Conquistadores, The Bolsheviks, & The Brainbusters** at 42:12 ... **Andre the Giant, Dino Bravo, Rick Rude, Harley Race, & Curt Hennig** defeated **Hacksaw Duggan, Jake Roberts, Scott Casey, Ken Patera, & Tito Santana** at 30:03 ... **Hulk Hogan, Randy Savage, Koko B. Ware, Hillbilly Jim, & Hercules Hernandez** beat **Haku, Ted DiBiase, Akeem, Terry Taylor, & Big Bossman** at 29:10.

THE ROYAL RUMBLE

(January 15, 1989)

The Hart Foundation & Hacksaw Duggan defeated **Dino Bravo & Jacques & Raymond Rougeau** in a best-of-three-falls match. Jacques pinned **Bret Hart** at 4:22 in the first fall. Duggan pinned Raymond at 7:26 in the second, and Hart pinned Bravo at 3:56 in the deciding fall ... World women's champion **Rockin' Robin** pinned **Judy Martin** at 6:24 ... King's Crown champion **Haku** pinned **Harley Race** at 9:01 after a thrust kick ... **Big John Studd** won the Royal Rumble at 64:53, last eliminating **Ted DiBiase**.

WRESTLEMANIA V

(April 2, 1989)

Hercules defeated King Haku in 6:37 ... **The Twin Towers** beat **The Rockers** when **Akeem** splashed and pinned **Shawn Michaels** at the 8:02 mark ... **Ted DiBiase** and **Brutus Beefcake** battled to a double-countout in 10:01 ... **The Bushwhackers** defeated **Jacques & Raymond Rougeau** in 5:10 when **Luke Williams** pinned Raymond following a double-stomachbreaker ... **Curt Hennig** pinned **The Blue Blazer** in 5:38 ... **Demolition** retained their World tag team title with a victory over **Warlord, Barbarian, & Mr. Fuji** when **Ax** pinned Fuji in 8:26 following an elbow from the top rope ... **Dino Bravo** beat **Ron Garvin** in 3:48 ... **Tully Blanchard & Arn Anderson** defeated **Rick Martel & Tito Santana** in 9:17 when Anderson pinned Santana ... **Jake Roberts** beat **Andre the Giant** by disqualification in 9:44 ... **The Hart Foundation** beat **Greg Valentine & The Honky Tonk Man** in 7:40 when **Bret Hart** pinned Honky Tonk Man ... **Rick Rude** used some help from **Bobby Heenan** to pin **The Ultimate Warrior** in 9:36 and win the Intercontinental tide ... **Bad News Brown** and **Hacksaw Duggan** battled to a double-disqualification in 3:49 ... **Terry Taylor** beat **Bobby Heenan** in 32 seconds ... **Hulk Hogan** pinned **Randy Savage** in 17:54 to capture the World title.

SUMMERSLAM

(August 28, 1989)

Tully Blanchard & Arn Anderson defeated **The Hart Foundation** when Blanchard pinned **Bret Hart** at 16:23 ... **Dusty Rhodes** pinned **The Honky Tonk Man** at 9:36 ... **Curt Hennig** pinned **Terry Taylor** at 3:21 ... **Jacques & Raymond Rougeau & Rick Martel** defeated **The Rockers & Tito Santana** at 14:58 ... **The Ultimate Warrior** pinned Intercontinental champion **Rick Rude** at 16:02 to regain the title ... **Demolition & Hacksaw Duggan** defeated **Andre the Giant, Akeem, & Big Bossman** at 7:23 ... **Hercules Hernandez** defeated **Greg Valentine** by disqualification at 3:08 ... **Ted DiBiase** defeated **Jimmy Snuka** by countout at 6:27 ... **Hulk Hogan & Brutus Beefcake** beat **Randy Savage & Zeus** when Hogan pinned Zeus at 15:04.

THE SURVIVOR SERIES

(November 23, 1989)

The Dream Team (Dusty Rhodes, Terry Taylor, Brutus Beefcake, & Tito Santana) defeated **The Enforcers (Big Bossman, Bad News Brown, Rick Martel, & The Honky Tonk Man)** at 22:02 ... **The King's Court (Randy Savage, Dino Bravo, The Canadian Earthquake, & Greg Valentine)** beat **The 4 x 4s (Hacksaw Duggan, Ronnie Garvin, Hercules Hernandez, & Bret Hart)** at 23:25 ... **The Hulkamaniacs (Hulk Hogan, Demolition, & Jake Roberts)** defeated **The Million-Dollar Team (Ted DiBiase, Zeus, & The Powers Of Pain)** at 27:32 ... **The Rude Brood (Rick Rude, Curt Hennig, & Jacques & Raymond Rougeau)** beat **Roddy's Rowdies (Roddy Piper, The Bushwhackers, & Jimmy Snuka)** at 21:27 ... **The Ultimate Warriors (The**

Ultimate Warrior, **The Rockers**, & **Jim Neidhart**) defeated **The Heenan Family (Andre the Giant**, **Bobby Heenan**, **Haku**, & **Arn Anderson**) at 20:28.

THE ROYAL RUMBLE

(January 21, 1990)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Paul Roma** pinned **Steve Lombardi** in 6:13 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The Bushwhackers** defeated **Jacques** & **Raymond Rougeau** in 13:35 when **Butch Miller** pinned Jacques ... **Lanny Poffo** battled **Brutus Beefcake** to a double-disqualification in 11:07 ... **Ron Garvin** defeated **Greg Valentine** by submission in 16:55 ... **Hacksaw Duggan** beat **Big Bossman** by disqualification in 10:26 when Bossman used his nightstick ... **Hulk Hogan** won the 30-man Royal Rumble in 58:46, last eliminating **Curt Hennig**.

WRESTLEMANIA VI

(April 1, 1990)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Paul Roma** pinned **Steve Lombardi** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Demolition** regained the World tag team title from **Andre the Giant & Haku** when **Ax** pinned Haku at 9:15 ... **Rick Martel** downed **Koko B. Ware** in 5:31 by submission ... **Earthquake** pinned **Hercules** in 4:52 ... **Brutus Beefcake** pinned **Curt Hennig** in 7:48 when Hennig was knocked out by **Lanny Poffo's** clipboard ... **Roddy Piper** and **Bad News Brown** were both counted out of the ring at the 6:48 mark ... **The Hart Foundation** defeated **The Bolsheviks** in 19 seconds when **Bret Hart** pinned **Boris Zukhov** following a clothesline ... **The Barbarian** pinned **Tito Santana** in 4:33 following a clothesline from the top rope ... In the WWF's first-ever mixed tag team match, **Dusty Rhodes & Sapphire** defeated **Randy Savage & Sensational Sherri** in 7:52 when Sapphire pinned Sherri ... **The Orient Express** beat **The Rockers** by countout ... **Hacksaw Duggan** pinned **Dino Bravo** in 4:15 ... **Ted DiBiase** regained his "million-dollar belt" when **Jake Roberts** was counted out at 11:56 ... **Big Bossman** pinned **Akeem** in 1:49 ... **Rick Rude** pinned **Jimmy Snuka** in 3:51 ... **The Ultimate Warrior** pinned **Hulk Hogan** in 22:51 to capture the World title.

SUMMERSLAM

(August 27, 1990)

Hercules & **Paul Roma** defeated **The Rockers** in 6:00 ... **Sensational Sherri** defeated **Sapphire** by forfeit when Sapphire failed to show up for the match ... **The Warlord** beat **Tito Santana** in 5:28 following a powerslam ... **Jake Roberts** pinned **Bad News Brown** in 4:44 (**Big Bossman** served as guest referee) ... **Nikolai Volkoff** & **Hacksaw Duggan** defeated **The Orient Express** in 3:22 ... **Randy Savage** beat **Dusty Rhodes** in 2:15 ... **Kerry Von Erich** pinned Intercontinental champion **Curt Hennig** in 5:15 to win the title ... In a best-of-three-falls match, **The Hart Foundation** defeated **Demolition** to win the title. **Crush** pinned **Bret Hart** at 6:09 to win the first fall. The Hart Foundation won the second fall by disqualification at 9:56, and Hart pinned Crush in the third fall at 14:14 after **Demolition Ax** and **The Legion of Doom** interfered ... In a steel cage match, **The Ultimate Warrior** beat **Rick Rude** in 10:05 ... **Hulk Hogan** beat **Earthquake** by countout in 13:16.

THE SURVIVOR SERIES

(November 22, 1990)

The Perfect Team (Curt Hennig & **Demolition)** vs. **The Warriors (Ultimate Warrior**, **Kerry Von Erich**, & **The Legion of Doom)**: Warrior pinned **Ax** at 3:23 ... **Smash**, **Crush**, & The Legion of Doom were all disqualified at 7:36 for brawling in the ring ... Hennig pinned Von Erich at 11:02 ... Warrior pinned Hennig at 14:20. **The Dream Team (Dusty Rhodes**, **Koko B. Ware**, **Jim Neidhart**, & **Bret Hart)** vs. **The Million-Dollar Team (Ted DiBiase**, **The Undertaker**, **The Honky Tonk Man**, & **Greg Valentine)**: Undertaker pinned Ware at 1:39 following a piledriver ... Neidhart pinned Honky Tonk Man at 4:16 following a powerslam ... DiBiase pinned Neidhart at 5:49 after **Virgil** interfered ... Undertaker pinned Rhodes at 8:26 following a flying axhandle from the top rope ... Undertaker was counted out at 9:17 while he was attacking Rhodes ... Hart pinned Valentine at 9:57 with a small package ... DiBiase pinned Hart at 13:54 with a small package. **The Vipers (Jake Roberts**, **Jimmy Snuka**, **Shawn Michaels**, & **Marty Jannetty)** vs. **The Visionaries (Rick Martel**, **The Warlord**, **Hercules**, & **Paul Roma)**: Warlord pinned Jannetty at 5:03 following a powerslam ... Martel pinned Snuka at 9:28 after reversing a flying bodypress ... Roma pinned Michaels at 15:40

following a flying bodypress ... Roberts was counted out at 17:42. **The Hulkamaniacs (Hulk Hogan, Tugboat, Hacksaw Duggan, & Big Bossman)** vs. **The Natural Disasters (Earthquake, Dino Bravo, Haku, & The Barbarian)**: Bossman pinned Haku at 3:15 following a side-slam ... Duggan was disqualified at 6:12 for using his 2 x 4 on Earthquake ... Hogan pinned Bravo at 7:59 with a small package ... Earthquake pinned Bossman at 9:08 following an elbowsmash ... Earthquake and Tugboat were both counted out at 11:33 ... Hogan pinned Barbarian at 14:49 following a legdrop. **The Alliance (Nikolai Volkoff, Tito Santana, & The Bushwhackers)** vs. **The Mercenaries (Sgt. Slaughter, Boris Zukhov, Aldo Sato, & Pat Tanaka)**: Santana pinned Zukhov at 0:48 following a flying forearm ... **Luke Williams** pinned Sato at 1:46 ... Santana pinned Tanaka at 2:13 following a flying forearm ... Slaughter pinned Volkoff at 5:25 after an elbowsmash ... Slaughter pinned Williams at 6:30 following a stomachbreaker ... Slaughter pinned Miller at 6:30 following a clothesline ... Slaughter was disqualified at 10:52 when **Gen. Adnan** hit Santana with a flagpole... **Hulk Hogan, Tito Santana, & The Ultimate Warrior** vs. **Rick Martel, Paul Roma, Hercules, The Warlord, & Ted DiBiase**: Santana pinned Warlord at 0:28 following a flying forearm ... DiBiase pinned Santana at 1:51 following a slingshot off the top rope ... Hogan pinned Roma at 5:57 following a clothesline ... Martel was counted out at 7:17 when he retreated to the locker room following a Hogan clothesline ... Hogan pinned DiBiase at 8:36 following a boot to the face and a legdrop ... Warrior pinned Hercules at 9:07 after a flying tackle and splash.

THE ROYAL RUMBLE

(January 19, 1991)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Jerry Sags** pinned **Sam Houston** in 5:25 after a powerslam ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The Rockers** defeated **The Orient Express** in 19:15 when **Marty Jannetty** pinned **Pat Tanaka** following a sunset flip ... **Big Bossman** beat **The Barbarian** in 14:15 with an inside cradle ... **The Mountie** pinned **Koko B. Ware** in 9:12 following a side-slam ... **Ted DiBiase & Virgil** defeated **Dusty & Dustin Rhodes** in 9:57 when DiBiase pinned Dusty ... **Hulk Hogan** won the 29-man Royal Rumble in 65:17, last eliminating **Earthquake** with a clothesline ... **Sgt. Slaughter** pinned World champion **The Ultimate Warrior** in 12:47 to win the title.

WRESTLEMANIA VII

(March 24, 1991)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Koko B. Ware** pinned **Steve Lombardi** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The Rockers** defeated **The Barbarian & Haku** in 10:41 when **Shawn Michaels** pinned Haku ... **Kerry Von Erich** pinned **Dino Bravo** in 3:11 ... **Davey Boy Smith** pinned **The Warlord** at the 8:15 mark ... **The Nasty Boys** captured the World tag team title by defeating **The Hart Foundation** in 12:10 when **Brian Knobs** pinned **Bret Hart** ... **Jake Roberts** pinned **Rick Martel** in 8:34 of a blindfold match following a DDT ... **The Undertaker** pinned **Jimmy Snuka** in 4:20 following a tombstone piledriver ... **The Ultimate Warrior** pinned **Randy Savage** in 20:48 of a retirement match following three shouldertackles ... **Koji Kitao & Genichiro Tenryu** defeated **Demolition** when Tenryu pinned **Smash** in 4:44 following a power bomb ... **Big Bossman** defeated Intercontinental champion **Curt Hennig** by disqualification in 10:47 when **Haku** and **The Barbarian** interfered ... **Earthquake** pinned **Greg Valentine** in 3:14 ... **The Legion of Doom** defeated **Power & Glory** in 59 seconds when **Animal** pinned **Paul Roma** ... **Virgil** defeated **Ted DiBiase** by countout in 7:41 ... **Jacques Rougeau** pinned **Tito Santana** in 1:21 ... **Hulk Hogan** pinned **Sgt. Slaughter** in 20:26 to capture his third World title.

SUMMERSLAM

(August 26, 1991)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Koko B. Ware** pinned **Kato** in 6:03 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The Natural Disasters** beat **The Bushwhackers** in 6:27 when **Earthquake** pinned **Luke Williams** following an "earthquake" splash ... **Virgil** pinned **Ted DiBiase** in 13:11 to gain possession of DiBiase's "million-dollar belt" ... **Big Bossman** pinned **The Mountie** in 9:38 after a power bomb. As a result of a pre-match stipulation, Mountie had to spend a night in a New York City jail ... **Irwin R. Schyster** pinned **Greg Valentine** in 7:07 with an inside cradle ... **Rick Steamboat, Davey Boy Smith, & Kerry Von Erich** defeated **The Warlord & Power & Glory** in

10:43 when Steamboat pinned **Paul Roma** after a flying bodypress ... **The Legion of Doom** defeated World tag team champions **The Nasty Boys** in 7:45 to win the title when **Animal** pinned **Jerry Sags** ... **Bret Hart** defeated Intercontinental champion **Curt Hennig** by submission in 18:04 to win the title ... **Hulk Hogan** & **The Ultimate Warrior** beat **Sgt. Slaughter, Col. Mustafa,** & **Gen. Adnan** in 12:40 when Hogan pinned Slaughter following a legdrop.

THE SURVIVOR SERIES

(November 27, 1991)

Ric Flair, The Mountie, Ted DiBiase, & **The Warlord** vs. **Roddy Piper, Bret Hart, Virgil,** & **Davey Boy Smith**: Flair pinned Smith at 10:55 after smashing him in the head from behind ... Piper pinned Warlord at 17:00 ... DiBiase, Mountie, Piper, Virgil, and Hart were all disqualified at 22:48 for brawling in the ring. Flair, who was tossed over the top rope moments earlier, and his team were declared the winners ... **Col. Mustafa, The Berzerker, Skinner,** & **Hercules** vs. **Hacksaw Duggan, Sgt. Slaughter, Kerry Von Erich,** & **Tito Santana**: Slaughter pinned Mustafa at 7:57 following a clothesline ... Santana pinned Hercules at 12:05 following a flying fist to the back of the head ... Slaughter pinned Skinner at 13:31 ... Duggan pined Berzerker at 14:19 ... **The Rockers** & **The Bushwhackers** vs. **The Nasty Boys** & **The Beverly Brothers**: **Brian Knobs** pinned **Luke Williams** in 5:21 following a forearm smash ... **Beau Beverly** pinned **Butch Miller** at 10:13 following a "Beverly bomb" ... **Shawn Michaels** pinned Beau Beverly at 10:13 following a backslide ... Knobs pinned Michaels at 19:41 with a rollup ... **Jerry Sags** pinned **Marty Jannetty** at 23:06 with a small package ... **The Natural Disasters** & **Irwin R. Schyster** vs. **The Legion of Doom** & **Big Bossman**: Schyster pinned Bossman at 6:23 after hitting him with his briefcase ... **Hawk** pinned **Typhoon** at 9:37 after Schyster accidentally hit Typhoon in the face with his briefcase. **Earthquake** escorted Typhoon back to the dressing room and refused to participate in the rest of the match ... **Animal** pinned Schyster at 15:21 following a flying clothesline from the top rope ... ***IN A MATCH FOR THE WWF WORLD TITLE:*** **The Undertaker** pinned World champion **Hulk Hogan** at 12:45 to win the championshop after Ric Flair interfered.

TUESDAY IN TEXAS

(December 3, 1991)

Intercontinental champion **Bret Hart** defeated **Skinner** by submission in 13:28 ... **Randy Savage** pinned **Jake Roberts** in 6:27 after a flying elbowsmash ... **Davey Boy Smith** pinned **Warlord** in 12:49 with a crucifix ... **Ted DiBiase** & **Repo Man** defeated **Virgil** & **Tito Santana** in 11:30 when DiBiase pinned Virgil ... **Hulk Hogan** pinned World champion **The Undertaker** in 13:12 to win the title.

THE ROYAL RUMBLE

(January 19, 1992)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Chris Walker** defeated **Steve Lombardi** by reverse decision ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The New Foundation** defeated **The Orient Express** in 17:18 when **Owen Hart** pinned **Pat Tanaka** following a "rocket launcher" ... **Roddy Piper** defeated Intercontinental champion **The Mountie** in 5:22 with a sleeperhold to win the title ... **The Beverly Brothers** beat **The Bushwhackers** in 14:56 when **Blake Beverly** pinned **Butch Miller** after **Beau Beverly** hit Miller with an axhandle ... **The Natural Disasters** beat World tag team champions **The Legion of Doom** by countout in 9:24 ... **Ric Flair** won the 30-man Royal Rumble in 62:02, eliminating **Sid Justice** to win the World title.

WRESTLEMANIA VIII

(April 5, 1992)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **The Bushwhackers** beat **The Beverly Brothers** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Shawn Michaels** pinned **Tito Santana** in 10:39 when he reversed a bodyslam attempt into a cover ... **Tatanka** pinned **Rick Martel** in 4:32 after a flying cross-bodyblock ... **The Natural Disasters** beat World tag team champions **Ted DiBiase** & **Irwin R. Schyster** by countout in 8:39 when DiBiase & Schyster walked out of the ring ... **Virgil, Big Bossman, Hacksaw Duggan,** & **Sgt. Slaughter** defeated **Repo Man, The Mountie,** & **The Nasty Boys** in 5:22 when Virgil pinned **Brian Knobs** ... **Randy Savage** pinned World champion **Ric Flair** in 18:05 to win the title ... **The Undertaker** pinned **Jake Roberts** in 6:41 following a tombstone piledriver on the arena floor ... **Bret Hart** pinned Intercontinental champion **Roddy Piper** in

13:56 to win the title ... **Owen Hart** pinned **Skinner** in 1:11 following a sunset flip ... **Hulk Hogan** defeated **Sid Justice** by disqualification in 12:44 when manager **Harvey Wippleman** interfered.

SUMMERSLAM

(August 29, 1992)

Hacksaw Duggan & **The Bushwhackers** beat **The Nasty Boys** & **The Mountie** in 12:33 when Duggan pinned Mountie ... **Papa Shango** pinned **Tito Santana** in 6:00 following a reverse shoulderbreaker ... **The Legion of Doom** beat **Money Inc.** in 15:10 when **Animal** pinned **Ted DiBiase** following a powerslam ... **Nailz** defeated **Virgil** in 3:55 with a sleeperhold ... **Shawn Michaels** battled **Rick Martel** to a double-countout in 8:06 ... World tag team champions **The Natural Disasters** defeated **The Beverly Brothers** in 10:30 when **Earthquake** used a belly-to-belly suplex and pinned **Beau Beverly** ... **Crush** defeated **Repo Man** in 5:41 after a head crush ... **The Ultimate Warrior** defeated World champion **Randy Savage** by countout in 28:00 ... **The Undertaker** defeated **Kamala** by disqualification in 3:27 when **Kim Chee** interfered ... **Tatanka** pinned **Berzerker** in 5:46 after a back suplex ... **Davey Boy Smith** pinned Intercontinental champion **Bret Hart** in 25:40 to win the title.

THE SURVIVOR SERIES

(November 25, 1992)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Crush** defeated **Steve Lombardi** by submission ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The Headshrinkers** defeated **High Energy** in 7:38 when **Fatu** pinned **Owen Hart** after a splash off the top rope ... In a nightstick match, **Big Bossman** defeated **Nailz** ... **Tatanka** pinned **Rick Martel** in 11:04 ... **Randy Savage** & **Curt Hennig** defeated **Ric Flair** & **Razor Ramon** by disqualification in 16:29 ... **Yokozuna** pinned **Virgil** in 3:34 ... **The Nasty Boys** & **The Natural Disasters** defeated **Money Inc.** & **The Beverly Brothers** in 15:50 when **Jerry Sags** pinned **Irwin R. Schyster** ... **The Undertaker** pinned **Kamala** in 5:27 after hitting him with his urn. Afterward, Undertaker put Kamala in a coffin ... World champion **Bret Hart** defeated **Shawn Michaels** by submission in 26:40.

THE ROYAL RUMBLE

(January 24, 1993)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Doink** defeated **Jim Powers** in 5:57 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** defeated **The Beverly Brothers** when Scott pinned **Blake** following a "Frankensteiner" ... Intercontinental champion **Shawn Michaels** pinned **Marty Jannetty** after **Sensational Sherri** accidentally hit Jannetty with her shoe ... **Bam Bam Bigelow** pinned **Big Bossman** after a flying headbutt from the top rope ... World champion **Bret Hart** defeated **Razor Ramon** by submission to the "sharpshooter" ... **Yokozuna** won the 30-man Royal Rumble, last eliminating **Randy Savage**.

WRESTLEMANIA IX

(April 4, 1993)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Tito Santana** pinned **Papa Shango** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Tatanka** defeated Intercontinental champion **Shawn Michaels** by disqualification ... **Rick & Scott Steiner** defeated **The Headshrinkers** when Scott pinned **Samu** after a "Frankenstiner" ... **Doink** pinned **Crush** as a Doink clone assisted him while the referee was unconscious ... **Razor Ramon** pinned **Bob Backlund** ... World tag team champions **Money Inc.** defeated **Brutus Beefcake** & **Hulk Hogan** by disqualification ... **Lex Luger** pinned **Curt Hennig** while Hennig's feet were on the ropes ... **The Undertaker** defeated **Giant Gonzales** by disqualification ... **Yokozuna** pinned World champion **Bret Hart** to capture the title after **Mr. Fuji** threw salt in Hart's eyes. After the match, Fuji and Yokozuna issued a challenge to **Hulk Hogan**, who accepted, pinned Yokozuna, and was awarded the belt.

KING OF THE RING

(June 13, 1993)

FIRST ROUND: **Bret Hart** pinned **Razor Ramon** at 10:25 ... **Curt Hennig** defeated **Mr. Hughes** by disqualification when **Harvey Wippleman** handed Hughes **The Undertaker's** urn and Hughes pounded Hennig with it ... **Bam Bam Bigelow** pinned **Hacksaw Duggan** at 4:59 ... **Lex Luger** and **Tatanka** battled to a 15-minute time-limit draw; both were eliminated, thus placing Bigelow in the finals ... ***SEMIFINALS:*** Hart beat Hennig after reversing a small package at

18:56 ... ***FINAL:*** Hart pinned Bigelow ... ***NON-TOURNAMENT MATCHES:*** **Papa Shango** pinned **Owen Hart** ... **The Smokin' Gunns** & **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** defeated **The Headshrinkers** & **Money Inc.** when **Billy Gunn** pinned **Ted DiBiase** ... Intercontinental champion **Shawn Michaels** beat **Crush**, as Crush was confronted by the two **Doinks** distracting him at ringside, allowing Michaels to attack him from behind and make the pin ... **Yokozuna** pinned World champion **Hulk Hogan** at 13:08 to win the belt. A photographer stood on the ring apron and emitted a fireball from his flash unit, allowing Yokozuna to legdrop and pin the "Hulkster."

SUMMERSLAM

(August 30, 1993)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Owen Hart** defeated **Barry Horowitz** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Razor Ramon** pinned **Ted DiBiase** ... World tag team champions **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** defeated **The Heavenly Bodies** ... Intercontinental champion **Shawn Michaels** beat **Curt Hennig** by countout ... **Irwin R. Schyster** pinned **The Kid** ... **Jerry Lawler** defeated **Bret Hart** by reverse decision when Hart was ruled to have used excessive force with his "sharpshooter" ... **Ludvig Borga** defeated **Marty Jannetty** ... In a "rest in peace" match, **The Undertaker** pinned **Giant Gonzales** ... In a six-man tag team match, **Tatanka** & **The Smokin' Gunns** defeated **The Headshrinkers** & **Bam Bam Bigelow** ... **Lex Luger** defeated World champion **Yokozuna** by countout.

THE SURVIVOR SERIES

(November 24, 1993)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Billy Gunn** pinned **"Brooklyn Brawler" Steve Lombardi** at 7:46 after a sunset flip off the top rope ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The Kid**, **Marty Jannetty**, **Razor Ramon**, & **Randy Savage** (replacing **Curt Hennig**) defeated **Irwin R. Schyster**, **Diesel**, **Rick Martel**, & **Adam Bomb** at 26:58 ... **Bret**, **Owen**, **Keith**, & **Bruce Hart** beat **Shawn Michaels** (replacing **Jerry Lawler**), **The Black Knight**, **The Red Knight**, & **The Blue Knight** at 30:57 ... **The Heavenly Bodies** defeated Smoky Mountain tag team champions **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** to win the belts when **Tom Prichard** pinned **Robert Gibson** at 13:41 ... **The Four Doinks (Bushwhacker Luke, Bushwhacker Butch, & Men on a Mission)** beat **Bam Bam Bigelow**, **Bastion Booger**, & **The Headshrinkers** at 10:58 ... **Lex Luger**, **Rick** & **Scott Steiner**, & **The Undertaker** defeated **Quebecer Jacques**, **Yokozuna**, **Ludvig Borga**, & **Crush** at 27:59.

THE ROYAL RUMBLE

(January 22, 1994)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Steve Lombardi** defeated **Jim Powers** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Tatanka** pinned **Bam Bam Bigelow** (assisted by **Luna Vachon**) after a flying bodypress at 8:12 ... World tag team champions **The Quebecers** beat **Bret** & **Owen Hart** when referee **Tim White** stopped the match at 16:48 due to Bret's injured left leg ... Intercontinental champion **Razor Ramon** defeated **Irwin R. Schyster.** Referee **Joey Marella** initially ruled Schyster the winner after he and both wrestlers had been knocked out, but was corrected by referee **Dave Hebner**. Ramon went on to pin Schyster at 11:30 after a "Razor's Edge" ... In a casket match, World champion **Yokozuna** (assisted by **Jim Cornette** & **Mr. Fuji**) beat **The Undertaker** (managed by **Paul Bearer**) at 14:20 ... **Bret Hart** and **Lex Luger** were declared co-winners of the Royal Rumble after both went over the ropes simultaneously at 55:08.

WRESTLEMANIA X

(March 20, 1994)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **The Heavenly Bodies** defeated **The Bushwhackers** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Owen Hart** pinned **Bret Hart** at 20:21 ... **Bam Bam Bigelow** & **Luna Vachon** beat **Doink** & **Dink** when Bigelow pinned Doink at 6:09 ... In a falls-count-anywhere match, **Randy Savage** defeated **Crush**, two falls to one, at 9:42 when Savage tied up Crush in a room under the Garden tunnel and Crush couldn't return to the ring in 60 seconds ... World women's champ **Alundra Blayze** pinned **Lelani Kai** at 3:24 ... **Men on a Mission** defeated World tag team champions **The Quebecers** by countout at 7:43 ... World champion **Yokozuna** defeated **Lex Luger** by disqualification at 14:40 when Luger hit guest referee **Curt Hennig** ... **Earthquake** pinned **Adam Bomb** in 32 seconds ... In a ladder match, Intercontinental champion **Razor Ramon** beat **Shawn Michaels** at 18:45 ...

Bret Hart pinned World champion **Yokozuna** at 10:31 to win the title (**Roddy Piper** was guest referee).

KING OF THE RING

(June 19, 1994)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Sparky Plugg** pinned **Kwang** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Razor Ramon** pinned **Bam Bam Bigelow** in 8:24 ... **Irwin R. Schyster** pinned **Mabel** at the 5:38 mark ... **Owen Hart** pinned **Tatanka** in 8:18 ... **The 1-2-3 Kid** defeated **Jeff Jarrett** by pinfall in 4:39 ... Intercontinental champion **Diesel** defeated World champ **Bret Hart** by disqualification in 22:51 ... Ramon pinned Schyster in 5:13 ... Owen forced Kid to submit to the sharpshooter at the 3:37 mark ... World tag team champions **The Headshrinkers** defeated **Yokozuna** & **Crush** in 9:31 when **Fatu** pinned Crush ... Owen Hart pinned Ramon to become King Of The Ring ... **Roddy Piper** pinned **Jerry Lawler** in 12:30.

SUMMERSLAM

(August 29, 1994)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Adam Bomb** defeated **Kwang** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Bam Bam Bigelow** & **Irwin R. Schyster** defeated **The Headshrinkers** by disqualification in 6:45 ... World women's champion **Alundra Blayze** pinned **Bull Nakano** in 8:18 ... **Razor Ramon** pinned Intercontinental champion **Diesel** in 15:02 to win the title ... **Tatanka** pinned **Lex Luger** in 6:03 ... **Jeff Jarrett** pinned **Mabel** in 5:55 ... World champion **Bret Hart** defeated **Owen Hart** in a steel cage match in 33:21 ... **The Undertaker** (managed by **Paul Bearer**) pinned **Evil Undertaker** (managed by **Ted DiBiase**) in 9:12.

SURVIVOR SERIES

(November 23, 1994)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Bob "Spark Plugg" Holly** defeated **Kwang** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Razor Ramon, Fatu, The Kid, Davey Boy Smith,** & **Sionne** defeated **Jeff Jarrett, Diesel, Jim Neidhart, Owen Hart,** & **Shawn Michaels**. Order of elimination: Diesel pinned Fatu at 13:36; Diesel pinned The Kid at 14:05; Diesel pinned Sionne at 14:39; Davey Boy Smith was counted out at 15:02; At 21:38, with Razor Ramon the only man left on his team, the opposing team was counted out when the other three members of the team tried to stop Diesel from attacking Michaels in the dressing room ... **Jerry Lawler, Sleazy, Queasy,** & **Cheesy** beat **Doink, Dink, Pink,** & **Wink**. Order of elimination: Lawler held Doink's trunks and pinned him at 10:33; Queasy pinned Wink with Lawler's assistance; Cheesy pinned Pink with help from Lawler; Queasy pinned Dink at 16:26 ... **Bob Backlund** beat World champion **Bret Hart** to win the title when Bret's mother, **Helen**, threw in the towel for her son at 35:14 ... **King Kong Bundy, Tatanka, Bam Bam Bigelow,** & **The Heavenly Bodies** beat **Mabel, Lex Luger, Adam Bomb,** & **The Smokin' Gunns**. Order of elimination: Mabel pinned **Tom Prichard** at 3:38; Mabel was counted out at 6:24; Bigelow pinned Bomb at 8:49; Luger pinned **Jim Del Ray** at 10:36; Tatanka pinned **Bart Gunn** at 14:06; Bundy pinned **Billy Gunn** at 16:53; Luger pinned Tatanka at 22:53; Bundy pinned Luger at 23:02 ... **The Undertaker** beat **Yokozuna** in a casket match.

ROYAL RUMBLE

(January 22, 1995)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Buck Quartermaine** beat **Steve Lombardi** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Jeff Jarrett** pinned Intercontinental champion **Razor Ramon** to win the belt in 20:52 (Jarrett had won by countout at 11:47, but the match was restarted at 14:34 when Ramon agreed to continue the bout) ... **The Undertaker** pinned **Irwin R. Schyster** in 12:20 ... World champion **Diesel** and **Bret Hart** wrestled to a draw in 28:39 ... **The Kid** & **Bob Holly** beat **Bam Bam Bigelow** & **Tatanka** in a tournament final to win the vacant World tag team title ... **Shawn Michaels** won the Royal Rumble, last eliminating **Davey Boy Smith**, at 38:40.

WRESTLEMANIA XI

(April 2, 1995)

Lex Luger & **Davey Boy Smith** beat **Eli** & **Jacob Blu** when Smith pinned Jacob at 6:37 ... **Razor Ramon** beat Intercontinental champion **Jeff Jarrett** by disqualification at 13:29 when **The Roadie** interfered ... **The Undertaker** beat **King Kong Bundy** at 6:38 ... **Owen Hart** & **Yokozuna** won the World tag team belts from **The Smokin' Gunns** when Hart pinned **Billy Gunn** at 9:41 ...

Bret Hart beat **Bob Backlund** in an "I Quit" match when Backlund submitted to Hart's crossface chicken wing at 9:34 ... World champ **Diesel** pinned **Shawn Michaels** at 20:40 after a "jackknife" power bomb ... **Lawrence Taylor** pinned **Bam Bam Bigelow** in 11:42.

IN YOUR HOUSE I

(May 14, 1995)

Bret Hart pinned **Hakushi** (managed by **Shinja**) in 14:22 ... **Razor Ramon** beat **Jeff Jarrett** & **The Roadie** in a handicap match when he pinned Jarrett in 12:38 ... **Mabel** pinned **Adam Bomb** in 1:51 in a King of the Ring qualifying match ... World tag team champions **Owen Hart** & **Yokozuna** defeated **The Smokin' Gunns** in 5:47 ... **Jerry Lawler** pinned **Bret Hart** in 5:01 after **Hakushi** & **Shinja** interfered ... World champion **Diesel** defeated **Sid Vicious** by disqualification in 11:29 when **Tatanka** interfered.

KING OF THE RING

(June 25, 1995)

IN A KING OF THE RING QUALIFYING MATCH TO DETERMINE A REPLACEMENT FOR THE INJURED RAZOR RAMON: **Savio Vega** (with **Razor Ramon**) pinned **Irwin R. Schyster** (with **Ted DiBiase**) ... ***KING OF THE RING QUARTER-FINALS:*** Vega defeated **Yokozuna** (with **Jim Cornette** & **Mr. Fuji**) by countout in 7:36 ... **The Roadie** (with **Jeff Jarrett**) pinned **Bob Holly** in 7:29 ... **Shawn Michaels** wrestled **Kama** to a 15-minute time-limit draw ... **Mabel** pinned **The Undertaker** (with **Paul Bearer**) in 10:44 ... ***KING OF THE RING SEMIFINALS:*** Vega pinned The Roadie in 6:33 ... Mabel received a bye because of the earlier draw between Michaels and Kama ... ***KING OF THE RING FINAL:*** Mabel pinned Vega in 8:30 ... ***IN NON-TOURNAMENT MATCHES:*** **Bret Hart** beat **Jerry Lawler** by submission in a "kiss-my-foot" match in 9:19 ... **Diesel** & **Bam Bam Bigelow** defeated **Sid Vicious** & **Tatanka** when Diesel pinned Tatanka at 17:35.

IN YOUR HOUSE II

(July 23, 1995)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Skip** pinned **Aldo Montoya** in 3:49 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The Roadie** pinned **The Kid** at 7:25 ... **Men on a Mission** beat **Razor Ramon** & **Savio Vega** when **Mabel** pinned Ramon at 10:10 ... **Bam Bam Bigelow** pinned **Henry Godwinn** at 5:33 ... **Shawn Michaels** pinned Intercontinental champion **Jeff Jarrett** (with **The Roadie**) at 19:59 to win the title ... World tag team champions **Owen Hart** & **Yokozuna** (with **Jim Cornette** & **Mr. Fuji**) defeated **Lex Luger** & **Davey Boy Smith** when Yokozuna pinned Luger at 10:50 ... World champion **Diesel** pinned **Sid Vicious** at 10:33 in a lumberjack match.

SUMMERSLAM

(August 27, 1995)

Hakushi pinned **The Kid** at 9:27 ... **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** beat **Bob Holly** in 6:30 ... **The Smokin' Gunns** beat **Eli** & **Jacob Blu** in 5:57 ... **Barry Horowitz** pinned **Skip** (with **Sunny**) in 11:30 after **Hakushi** interfered ... **Bertha Faye** defeated World women's champion **Alundra Blayze** in 4:40 to win the title ... **The Undertaker** defeated **Kama** in a casket match in 16:22 ... **Bret Hart** beat **Isaac Yankem** by disqualification in 16:10 when **Jerry Lawler** interfered ... Intercontinental champion **Shawn Michaels** defeated **Razor Ramon** in a ladder match in 25:01 ... World champion **Diesel** pinned **Mabel** in 9:53.

IN YOUR HOUSE III

(September 24, 1995)

IN MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Fatu** beat **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** ... **Goldust** beat **Bob Holly** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Savio Vega** pinned **Waylon Mercy** at 7:06 ... **Sid Vicious** pinned **Henry Godwinn** at 7:21 ... **Davey Boy Smith** pinned **Bam Bam Bigelow** at 11:58 ... **Dean Douglas** pinned **Razor Ramon** at 14:52 ... **Bret Hart** defeated **Jean-Pierre Lafitte** by submission to the "sharpshooter" leglock at 16:36 ... World champion **Diesel** & Intercontinental champion **Shawn Michaels** defeated World tag team champions **Yokozuna** & **Davey Boy Smith** (substituting for **Owen Hart**) when Diesel pinned **Owen Hart**, who had interfered in the match, at 15:53.

IN YOUR HOUSE IV

(October 22, 1995)

IN MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Bob Holly** beat **Rad Radford** ... **Henry Godwinn** beat **"Psycho" Sid Vicious** ... **Bret Hart** beat **Isaac Yankem** by submission ... **Owen Hart** & **Yokozuna** beat **Bam Bam Big-**

elow & **Savio Vega** when Yokozuna pinned Vega after a legdrop ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** beat **Fatu** in 8:06 ... World tag team champs **The Smokin' Gunns** defeated **Razor Ramon** & **The Kid** when **Billy Gunn** pinned The Kid at 12:46 ... **Goldust** defeated **Marty Jannetty** in 11:15 ... **Yokozuna** and **Mabel** wrestled to a double-countout at 5:12 ... **Razor Ramon** pinned Intercontinental champion **Dean Douglas** (who had won the title by forfeit from **Shawn Michaels** earlier in the evening) at 11:01 to win the belt ... **Davey Boy Smith** (managed by **Jim Cornette**) beat World champion **Diesel** by disqualification at 18:14 when **Bret Hart**, who was doing color commentary on the pay-per-view telecast, interfered and attacked Smith.

SURVIVOR SERIES

(November 19, 1995)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: World tag team champions **The Smokin' Gunns** defeated **Public Enemy** when **Billy Gunn** pinned **Rocco Rock** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Skip, Tom Prichard, Rad Radford,** & **The Kid** (with **Ted DiBiase**) beat **Hakushi, Bob "Spark Plugg" Holly, Marty Jannetty,** & **Barry Horowitz** in 19:09 ... **Bertha Faye, Aja Kong, Tomoko Watanabe,** & **Lioness Asuka** defeated **Alundra Blayze, Sakie Hasegawa, Kyoko Inoue,** & **Chapparita Asari** in 9:45 ... **Goldust** pinned **Bam Bam Bigelow** in 8:00 ... **Savio Vega, Henry Godwinn, Fatu,** & **The Undertaker** (with **Paul Bearer**) defeated **Jerry Lawler, Hunter Hearst Helmsley, Dr. Isaac Yankem,** & **Mabel** (with **Mo**) in 14:32 ... **Davey Boy Smith, "Psycho" Sid Vicious, Ahmed Johnson,** & **Shawn Michaels** beat **Owen Hart, Yokozuna, Dean Douglas,** & **Razor Ramon** in 26:08 ... **Bret Hart** defeated World champion **Diesel** to win the title in 24:42.

WWF ROYAL RUMBLE

(January 21, 1996)

Duke Droese beat **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** by reverse decision in a match in which the winner got to enter the Royal Rumble last and the loser had to enter first ... **Ahmed Johnson** defeated **Jeff Jarrett** by disqualification at 6:41 when Jarrett smashed a guitar over Johnson's head ... World tag team champions **The Smokin' Gunns** defeated **Skip** & **Zip** (with **Sunny**) when **Bart Gunn** pinned Skip at 11:12 ... **Goldust** pinned Intercontinental champion **Razor Ramon** at 14:15 to win the title after **The Kid** interfered ... **Shawn Michaels** won the 30-man Royal Rumble at 58:46, last eliminating **Diesel** ... **The Undertaker** defeated World champion **Bret Hart** by disqualification at 28:31 when **Diesel** interfered.

WWF IN YOUR HOUSE VI

(February 18, 1996)

IN MATCHES NOT BROADCAST ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW CARD: **Jake Roberts** pinned **Tatanka** (with **Ted DiBiase**) ... **Henry** & **Phineas Godwinn** defeated **Skip** & **Zip** ... **Ahmed Johnson** pinned **Isaac Yankem** ... **The Undertaker** defeated Intercontinental champion **Goldust** by countout ... ***In pay-per-view bouts:*** **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** pinned **Duke "The Dumpster" Droese** ... **Yokozuna** defeated **Davey Boy Smith** by disqualification when **Jim Cornette** & **Big Van Vader** interfered ... **Shawn Michaels** pinned **Owen Hart** ... **Razor Ramon** pinned **The Kid** in a "crybaby" match ... World champion **Bret Hart** defeated **Diesel** in a steel cage match after **The Undertaker**, who had been hiding under the ring, interfered.

WWF WRESTLEMANIA XII

(March 31, 1996)

Skip & **Zip** (with **Sunny**) defeated **Henry** & **Phineas Godwinn** (with **Hillbilly Jim**) in the finals of the tournament for the vacant WWF World tag team title when Skip pinned Phineas at 5:23 ... **Owen Hart, Davey Boy Smith,** & **Big Van Vader** (with **Jim Cornette**) defeated **Ahmed Johnson, Jake Roberts,** & **Yokozuna** when Vader pinned Roberts at 13:09 ... **Roddy Piper** defeated **Goldust** in a Hollywood backlot brawl ... **"Stone Cold" Steve Austin** (with **Ted DiBiase**) defeated **Savio Vega** at 10:09 ... **The Ultimate Warrior** pinned **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** at 1:38 ... **The Undertaker** (with **Paul Bearer**) pinned **Diesel** at 16:44 ... **Shawn Michaels** beat World champion **Bret Hart**, one fall to none, in 61:52 of their "Iron Man" match to win the belt.

WWF IN YOUR HOUSE VII

(April 28, 1996)

Marc Mero (with **Sable**) beat **The Kid** by disqualification at 14:20 when **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** interfered ... **Owen Hart** & **Davey**

Boy Smith beat **Ahmed Johnson** & **Jake Roberts** at 13:46 when Smith used **Jim Cornette's** tennis racket on Roberts' leg, then forced him to submit to a leglock ... **The Ultimate Warrior** defeated Intercontinental champion **Goldust** by countout at 7:46 ... **Big Van Vader** (with **Jim Cornette**) pinned **Razor Ramon** at 14:48 ... World tag team champions **Skip** & **Zip** (with **Sunny**) beat **Henry** & **Phineas Godwinn** (with **Hillbilly Jim**) at 7:16 when Zip pinned Henry ... World champion **Shawn Michaels** pinned **Diesel** at 17:56 in a no-holds-barred match ... ***IN NON-TELEVISED MATCHES:*** **Savio Vega** pinned **Steve Austin** ... **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** pinned **Marc Mero** ... **The Undertaker** pinned **Mankind**.

WWF IN YOUR HOUSE VIII

(May 26, 1996)

IN MATCHES NOT BROADCAST ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW: **The Smokin' Gunns** defeated World tag team champions **Henry** & **Phineas Godwinn** (with **Hillbilly Jim** & **Sunny**) to win the title ... **Bob Holly** defeated **Isaac Yankem** ... **Jake Roberts** defeated **Justin Bradshaw** ... **Savio Vega** defeated **Steve Austin** (with **Ted DiBiase**) in a Caribbean strap match ... **Ahmed Johnson** beat **Jerry Lawler** ... **The Ultimate Warrior** beat **Owen Hart** ... Intercontinental champion **Goldust** defeated **The Undertaker** in a casket match ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW MATCHES:*** **Marc Mero** defeated **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** ... World champion **Shawn Michaels** wrestled **Davey Boy Smith** to a draw.

WWF KING OF THE RING

(June 23, 1996)

Skip & **Zip** (with **Cloudy**) beat **Leif Cassidy** & **Marty Jannetty** at 7:46 when Skip pinned Cassidy ... **Steve Austin** pinned **Marc Mero** (with **Sable**) at 16:53 in a King of the Ring semifinal match ... World tag team champions **The Smokin' Gunns** (with **Sunny**) beat **Henry** & **Phineas Godwinn** at 10:28 after **Bart** hit Phineas with his boot and allowed **Billy** to pin him ... **Ahmed Johnson** pinned Intercontinental champion **Goldust** (with **Marlena**) at 15:35 to win the title ... **Jake Roberts** beat **Big Van Vader** (with **Jim Cornette**) by disqualification at 3:07 in a King of the Ring semifinal match ... **The Ultimate Warrior** pinned **Jerry Lawler** at 4:06 ... **Mankind** defeated **The Undertaker** (with **Paul Bearer**) at 17:57 when the referee stopped the match with The Undertaker unconscious ... **Steve Austin** beat **Jake Roberts** at 4:38 in the finals of the King of the Ring tournament ... World champion **Shawn Michaels** pinned **Davey Boy Smith** (with **Jim Cornette** and **Diana Smith**) at 26:05 after a superkick.

WWF IN YOUR HOUSE IX

(July 21, 1996)

Justin Bradshaw beat **Savio Vega** after **Zebakiah** interfered ... **Mankind** defeated **Henry Godwinn** ... **Steve Austin** pinned **Marc Mero** ... **Skip** & **Zip** defeated World tag team champions **The Smokin' Gunns** in a non-title match ... **The Undertaker** wrestled to a no-contest with **Goldust** when **Mankind** interfered ... **Owen Hart**, **Davey Boy Smith**, & **Big Van Vader** beat **Ahmed Johnson**, **Shawn Michaels**, & **"Psycho" Sid Vicious** when Vader pinned Michaels after **Jim Cornette** interfered.

WWF SUMMERSLAM

(August 18, 1996)

Steve Austin pinned **Yokozuna** at 1:51 in a match not shown on the pay-per-view ... **Owen Hart** pinned **Savio Vega** in 13:23 ... World tag team champs **The Smokin' Gunns** beat **Skip** & **Zip**, **Leif Cassidy** & **Marty Jannetty**, and **Henry** & **Phineas Godwinn** in a four-way elimination match in 12:18 ... **Sid Vicious** pinned **Davey Boy Smith** after a chokeslam in 6:24 ... **Goldust** pinned **Marc Mero** in 11:01 ... **Jerry Lawler** pinned **Jake Roberts** in 4:07 after hitting him with a bottle ... **Mankind** defeated **The Undertaker** in 26:20 in a boiler room brawl after **Paul Bearer** hit Undertaker with his urn ... World champ **Shawn Michaels** pinned **Big Van Vader** in 18:59. Vader had beaten Michaels by countout at 13:53 and by disqualification at 16:03, but both times, **Jim Cornette**, Vader's manager, demanded the match be restarted.

WWF IN YOUR HOUSE X

(September 22, 1996)

IN MATCHES NOT TELEVISED ON PAY-PER-VIEW: **Savio Vega** defeated **Marty Jannetty** (with **Leif Cassidy**) ... **Jake Roberts** beat **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** ... **Faarooq** (with **Sunny**) defeated **Marc Mero** (with **Sable**) ... **Psycho Sid** beat **Big Van Vader** ... ***In pay-per-view match-***

es: **Savio Vega** defeated **Justin Hawk Bradshaw** (with **Zeb**) in a strap match ... **Jose Lothario** defeated **Jim Cornette** ... **Davey Boy Smith** & **Owen Hart** defeated tag team champs **The Smokin' Gunns** (with **Sunny**) to win the belts ... **Mark Henry** beat **Jerry Lawler** ... **The Undertaker** defeated **Goldust** (with **Marlena**) ... World champion **Shawn Michaels** (with **Jose Lothario**) defeated **Mankind** (with **Paul Bearer**) by disqualification.

WWF IN YOUR HOUSE XI

(October 20, 1996)

IN MATCHES NOT BROADCAST ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW: **The Stalker** pinned **Justin Bradshaw** ... **Henry** & **Phineas Godwinn** defeated **Marty Jannetty** & **Leif Cassidy** ... World champion **Shawn Michaels** pinned **Goldust** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW MATCHES:*** **Steve Austin** pinned **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** (substituting for the injured **Savio Vega**) ... World tag team champions **Owen Hart** & **Davey Boy Smith** defeated **The Smokin' Gunns** ... Intercontinental champ **Marc Mero** pinned **Goldust** (substituting for the injured **Faarooq**) ... **"Psycho" Sid Vicious** pinned **Big Van Vader** to earn a shot at the World title at Survivor Series ... **The Undertaker** defeated **Mankind** in a "Buried Alive" match.

WWF SURVIVOR SERIES

(November 16, 1996)

Bart Gunn, Jesse James, Bob Holly, & **Aldo Montoya** defeated **Justin "Hawk" Bradshaw, Salvatore Sincere, The Sultan,** & **Billy Gunn** in a match not shown on the pay-per-view. Order of elimination: The Sultan forced Montoya to submit, Bart Gunn pinned Sincere, Bradshaw pinned Holly, Jesse James pinned The Sultan, Billy Gunn pinned Jesse James, and Billy Gunn pinned Bart Gunn to win the match ... **Doug Furnas, Phil Lafon,** and **Henry** & **Phineas Godwinn** defeated **Owen Hart, Davey Boy Smith, Marty Jannetty,** & **Leif Cassidy**. Order of elimination: Henry Godwinn pinned Jannetty, Hart pinned Henry Godwinn, Smith pinned Phineas Godwinn, Lafon pinned Cassidy, Lafon pinned Smith, and Furnas pinned Hart to win the bout ... **The Undertaker** beat **Mankind**. According to a prematch stipulation, **Paul Bearer** had to be suspended above ring in a cage for the match ... **Marc Mero, Barry Windham, Rocky Maivia,** & **Jake Roberts** beat **Goldust, Hunter Hearst Helmsley, Jerry Lawler,** & **Crush**. Order of elimination: Roberts pinned Lawler, Goldust pinned Windham, Mero pinned Helmsley, Crush pinned Mero, Crush pinned Roberts, Maivia pinned Crush, Maivia pinned Goldust to win the bout ... **Bret Hart** pinned **Steve Austin** ... **Yokozuna, Savio Vega, Flash Funk,** & **Jimmy Snuka** wrestled **Big Van Vader, Faarooq, The New Razor Ramon,** & **The New Diesel** to a double-disqualification ... **"Psycho" Sid Vicious** pinned World champ **Shawn Michaels** (with **Jose Lothario**) to win the title.

WWF In Your House XII

(December 15)

MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW: **Rocky Maivia** defeated **Salvatore Sincere** (with **Jim Cornette**) by disqualification when Cornette interfered ... **Braccus** beat **Dr. X** ... **Steve Austin** pinned **Goldust** after **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** interfered and attacked both men ... **Shawn Michaels** pinned **Mankind** (with **Paul Bearer**) ... ***PAY-PER-VIEW MATCHES:*** **Flash Funk** beat **Leif Cassidy** ... World tag team champions **Owen Hart** & **Davey Boy Smith** defeated **The New Diesel** & **The New Razor Ramon** when Smith pinned Razor ... **Marc Mero** (with **Sable**) beat Intercontinental champion **Hunter Hearst Helmsley** by countout after **Goldust** interfered ... **The Undertaker** beat **The Executioner** (with **Paul Bearer**) in an Armageddon match ... World champ **"Psycho" Sid Vicious** pinned **Bret Hart**.

NWA/WCW ON PAY-PER-VIEW

STARRCADE

(November 26, 1987)

Eddie Gilbert, Rick Steiner, & **Larry Zbyszko** defeated **Jim Garvin, Sting,** & **Michael Hayes** ... UWF champion **Steve Williams** pinned **Barry Windham** ... **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** defeated **The Midnight Express** in a scaffold match ... NWA TV champion **Nikita Koloff** beat UWF TV champion **Terry Taylor** to unify the titles ... **Tully Blanchard** & **Arn Anderson** beat **The Road**

Warriors by DQ ... **Dusty Rhodes** beat U.S. champion **Lex Luger** to win the title ... **Ric Flair** beat NWA World champion **Ronnie Garvin** in a cage match to regain the title.

BUNKHOUSE STAMPEDE

(January 24, 1988)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Sting** & **Jim Garvin** defeated **The Sheepherders** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** TV champion **Nikita Koloff** and **Bobby Eaton** wrestled to a 20-minute, time-limit draw ... **Larry Zbyszko** defeated Western States champion **Barry Windham** in 19:16 to win the title ... **Road Warrior Hawk** defeated World champion **Ric Flair** by disqualification in 21:39 when the referee caught Flair using a chair ... **Dusty Rhodes** won the **Bunkhouse Stampede** in 26:21, at last eliminating **The Barbarian.**

GREAT AMERICAN BASH

(July 10, 1988)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Rick Steiner** & **Dick Murdoch** defeated **Tim Horner** & **Kendall Windham** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** Tag team champions **Arn Anderson** & **Tully Blanchard** wrestled to a 20-minute, time-limit draw with **Sting** & **Nikita Koloff** ... **The Midnight Express** defeated U.S. tag team champions **The Fantastics** in 16:23 when **Bobby Eaton** pinned **Bobby Fulton** ... **The Road Warriors, Jim Garvin, Ron Garvin,** & **Steve Williams** defeated **Russian Assassin I, Ivan Koloff, Al Perez, Mike Rotundo,** & **Kevin Sullivan** in a "Tower Of Doom" match in 19:55 ... U.S. Champion **Barry Windham** pinned **Dusty Rhodes** in 15:55 after **Ron Garvin** interfered ... World champion **Ric Flair** defeated **Lex Luger** by official decision of the Maryland State Athletic Commission in 23:13 when the match was stopped due a cut on Luger.

STARRCADE

(December 26, 1988)

Steve Williams & **Kevin Sullivan** defeated U.S. tag team champions **The Fantastics** in 15:50 to win the title when Williams pinned **Bobby Fulton** ... **Bobby Eaton** & **Stan Lane** (managed by **Jim Cornette**) defeated **Dennis Condrey** & **Randy Rose** (managed by **Paul E. Dangerously**) in 17:26 when Lane pinned Rose ... **The Russian Assassins** defeated **Ivan Koloff** & **Junkyard Dog** in 6:47 ... **Rick Steiner** pinned TV champion **Mike Rotundo** in 17:59 to win the title ... U.S. champion **Barry Windham** defeated **Bam Bam Bigelow** by countout in 16:17 ... **Dusty Rhodes** & **Sting** defeated World tag team champions **The Road Warriors** by disqualification in 11:20 ... World champion **Ric Flair** pinned **Lex Luger** in 30:59.

CHI-TOWN RUMBLE

(February 20, 1989)

Michael Hayes pinned **Russian Assassin I** ... **Sting** pinned **Butch Reed** at 20:07 after a sunset flip ... **The Midnight Express (Bobby Eaton** & **Stan Lane**, managed by **Jim Cornette)** defeated **The New Original Midnight Express (Jack Victory** & **Randy Rose**, managed by **Paul E. Dangerously)** when Lane pinned Rose at 15:51 ... **Mike Rotundo** beat TV champion **Rick Steiner** to win the title at 16:21 ... **Lex Luger** defeated U.S. champ **Barry Windham** to win the title at 10:43 following a piledriver ... World tag team champs **The Road Warriors** beat **Steve Williams** & **Kevin Sullivan** when **Hawk** pinned Sullivan at 8:27 ... **Rick Steamboat** pinned World champion **Ric Flair** to win the title at 23:18 after a failed Flair figure-four and Steamboat cradle.

MUSIC CITY SHOWDOWN

(May 7, 1989)

The Great Muta pinned **Doug Gilbert** at 3:03 with a moonsault press ... **Butch Reed** pinned **Ranger Ross** at 6:59 with a shoulderblockoff the top rope ... In a bullrope match, **Dick Murdoch** pinned **"Cowboy" Bob Orton** at 4:54 ... **The Dynamic Dudes** defeated **The Samoan Swat Team** when **Shane Douglas** pinned **Fatu** at 11:02 ... **Michael Hayes** pinned U.S. champion **Lex Luger** to win the title at 16:06 after **Terry Gordy** pushed Hayes on top of Luger ... TV champion **Sting** pinned **The Iron Sheik** at 2:12 ... **Ric Flair** cradled World champion **Rick Steamboat** to win the title at 31:37 ... **The Road Warriors** beat World tag team champions **Steve Williams** & **Mike Rotundo** by disqualification at 6:06. The titles were stripped from Williams & Rotundo when **Kevin Sullivan** and **Dan Spivey** attacked special referee **Nikita Koloff** ... U.S. tag team champions **Eddie Gilbert** & **Rick Steiner** defeated **Kevin Sullivan** & **Dan Spivey** when Gilbert pinned Sullivan at 6:41.

THE GREAT AMERICAN BASH

(July 23, 1989)

In a two-ring "King Of The Ring" battle royal, **Sid Vicious** won in ring one, last eliminating **Brian Pillman**, while Vicious' teammate in **The Skyscrapers**, **Dan Spivey**, won in ring two, last eliminating **Steve Williams.** Vicious and Spivey split the $50,000 prize ... **Brian Pillman** pinned **Bill Irwin** at 10:18 ... **The Skyscrapers** defeated **The Dynamic Dudes** when **Dan Spivey** pinned **Johnny Ace** at 9:14 ... In a tuxedo street fight, **Jim Cornette** beat **Paul E. Dangerously** at 6:22 ... In a tornado match, **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** defeated **Mike Rotundo** & **Kevin Sullivan** when both Steiners pinned Sullivan at 4:42 ... TV champion **Sting** and **The Great Muta** battled to a no-decision at 8:40. The title was later held up when it was ruled both wrestlers' shoulders were up ... U.S. champion **Lex Luger** beat **Rick Steamboat** by disqualification at 10:26 after Steamboat hit Luger with a chair ... In a "war games" match, **The Road Warriors**, **The Midnight Express**, & **Steve Williams** defeated **The Samoan Swat Team** & **The Freebirds** when **Road Warrior Hawk** made **Jim Garvin** submit to a hangman hold at 22:18 ... World champion **Ric Flair** pinned **Terry Funk** at 17:23 after **Flair** reversed Funk's inside cradle.

HALLOWEEN HAVOC

(October 28, 1989)

Tom Zenk pinned **Mike Rotundo** at 13:23 ... **Samoan Swat Team** & **Samoan Savage** defeated **The Midnight Express** & **Steve Williams** at 18:16 ... **Tommy Rich** beat **The Cuban Assassin** at 8:26 ... NWA World tag team champions **The Freebirds** beat **The Dynamic Dudes** when **Jim Garvin** pinned **Shane Douglas** at 11:28 ... **Doom** (assisted by **Woman**) defeated **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** when **Butch Reed** used a foreign object to pin Rick at 15:26 ... U.S. champion **Lex Luger** pinned **Brian Pillman** at 16:48 ... **The Road Warriors** beat **The Skyscrapers** (managed by **Teddy Long**) by disqualification at 11:39 ... In a Thunderdome cage match, **Sting** & **Ric Flair** defeated **Terry Funk** & **The Great Muta** at 21:55 (**Bruno Sammartino** was the special referee).

STARRCADE

(December 13, 1989)

The card was a singles and tag team round-robin, where a wrestler or team received 20 points for a pinfall or submission victory, 15 for a countout win, 10 for a disqualification win, five for each in a draw, zero for the loser ... ***IRON TEAM COMPETITION:*** **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** defeated **Doom** by countout at 12:24 ... **The Road Warriors** beat Doom by pinfall at 8:31 ... The Steiners defeated The Warriors by pinfall at 7:27 ... **The New Wild Samoans** beat Doom by pinfall at 8:22 ... The Samoans defeated The Steiners by disqualification at 14:05 ... The Warriors beat The Samoans by pinfall at 5:18. ***FINAL SCORE:*** The Warriors—40, The Steiners—35, The Samoans—30, Doom—0 ... ***IRON MAN COMPETITION:*** **Lex Luger** pinned **Sting** at 11:31 ... **Ric Flair** pinned **The Great Muta** at 1:55 ... Sting pinned Muta at 8:41 ... Flair and Luger battled to a time-limit draw at 17:01 ... Luger beat Muta by disqualification when Muta blew green mist into Luger's eyes at 11:08 ... Sting pinned Flair at 15:54. ***FINAL SCORE:*** Sting—40, Luger—35, Flair—25, Muta—0.

WRESTLE WAR

(February 25, 1990)

Kevin Sullivan & **Buzz Sawyer** defeated **The Dynamic Dudes** when Sawyer pinned **Johnny Ace** at 10:15 after a flying bodypress ... **Norman The Lunatic** pinned **Cactus Jack** at 9:33 ... **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** beat **The Midnight Express** when **Robert Gibson** pinned **Stan Lane** at 19:31 ... In a Chicago street fight, **The Road Warriors** defeated **The Skyscrapers** (managed by **Teddy Long**) when **Hawk** pinned a masked substitute for **Dan Spivey** at 4:59 ... U.S. tag team champions **Tom Zenk** & **Brian Pillman** beat **Michael Hayes** & **Jim Garvin** when Pillman pinned Garvin at 24:32 ... World tag team champions **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** defeated **Ole** & **Arn Anderson** at 16:05 when Rick pinned Ole with an inside cradle ... World champion **Ric Flair** defeated U.S. champion **Lex Luger** by countout at 38:08 after Luger left the ring to rescue the injured **Sting** from an attack by Ole & Arn Anderson.

CAPITAL COMBAT

(May 19, 1990)

The Road Warriors & **Norman The Lunatic** beat **Bam Bam Bigelow, Kevin Sullivan, & Cactus Jack** when **Hawk** pinned Sullivan at 9:38 ... **"Mean" Mark Callous** pinned **Johnny Ace** at 10:41 ... **The Samoan Swat Team** defeated **Tommy Rich** & **Mike Rotundo** when **Samoan Savage** pinned Rich at 17:54 ... In a hair match between managers, **Paul Ellering** pinned **Teddy Long** at 1:57 ... **The Midnight Express** beat U.S. tag team champions **Brian Pillman** & **Tom Zenk** to win the belts when **Bobby Eaton** pinned Zenk at 20:20 ... In a corporal punishment match, **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** defeated **The Freebirds** when **Rick Morton** pinned **Michael Hayes** at 18:33 ... **Doom** (managed by **Teddy Long**) beat World tag team champs **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** to win the belts when **Butch Reed** pinned Rick at 19:14 ... In a cage match, U.S. champion **Lex Luger** defeated World champion **Ric Flair** by disqualification at 17:21.

GREAT AMERICAN BASH

(July 7, 1990)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **David Sierra** defeated **Mr. X** at 16:06 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Brian Pillman** beat **Buddy Landell** at 9:29 after a flying bodypress ... **Mike Rotundo** defeated **The Iron Sheik** at 6:46 ... **Doug Furnas** beat **Dutch Mantel** at 11:18, using a belly-to-belly suplex ... **Harley Race** defeated **Tommy Rich** at 6:32 ... **The Midnight Express** beat **The Southern Boys** when **Bobby Eaton** pinned **Tracey Smothers** at 18:14 ... **Big Van Vader** pinned **Tom Zenk** at 2:16 ... **Rick & Scott Steiner** defeated **The Freebirds** when Scott pinned **Michael Hayes** at 13:40 ... **Junkyard Dog, El Gigante,** & **Paul Orndorff** beat **Sid Vicious, Barry Windham,** & **Arn Anderson** by disqualification at 8:53 ... **Lex Luger** pinned **"Mean" Mark Callous** at 12:10 after a clothesline ... World tag team champions **Doom** defeated **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** when **Butch Reed** pinned **Robert Gibson** at 15:40 ... **Sting** pinned World champion **Ric Flair** to win the title at 16:06.

HALLOWEEN HAVOC

(October 27, 1990)

IN MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Tim Horner** defeated **Barry Horowitz** at 8:35 ... **Rip Rogers** beat **Reno Riggins** at 3:57 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Tommy Rich** & **Rick Morton** defeated **The Midnight Express** when Rich bashed **Stan Lane** with **Jim Cornette's** tennis racket and pinned him at 20:49 ... **Terry Taylor** pinned **Bill Irwin** at 11:47 ... **Brad Armstrong** beat **J.W. Storm** at 5:04 ... **The Master Blasters** defeated **The Southern Boys** when **Blade** pinned **Steve Armstrong** at 17:17 ... **The Freebirds** beat **The Renegade Warriors** when **Michael Hayes** DDT'd **Chris Youngblood**, setting up a pin by **Jim Garvin** at 17:28 ... U.S. tag team champions **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** defeated **The Nasty Boys** when Scott pinned **Brian Knobs** at 15:24 ... **Junkyard Dog** pinned **Moondog Rex** at 3:15 following a headbutt ... World tag team champions **Doom** battled **Ric Flair** & **Arn Anderson** to a double-countout at 18:20 ... **Stan Hansen** pinned U.S. champion **Lex Luger** to win the title after a lariat at 9:30 ... World champion **Sting** pinned **Sid Vicious** after a "Stinger splash" at 12:38.

STARRCADE

(December 16, 1990)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Bill Irwin** pinned **T.C. Carter** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Bobby Eaton** pinned **Tom Zenk** at 8:45 ... **Michael Wall Street** pinned **Terry Taylor** at 6:52 ... **The Skyscrapers** beat **The Motor City Madman & Big Cat** when **Sid Vicious** pinned Madman at 1:01 ... **Tommy Rich & Rick Morton** (accompanied by **Robert Gibson,** who was on crutches) defeated **The Freebirds** when Morton pinned **Jim Garvin** at 6:13 ... In a bullrope match, **Lex Luger** defeated U.S. champion **Stan Hansen** to regain the title at 10:13 ... A street fight pitting World tag team champions **Doom** against **Arn Anderson & Barry Windham** was declared a no-contest at 7:19 when Windham pinned **Ron Simmons** at the same time **Butch Reed** pinned Anderson ... World champion **Sting** pinned **The Black Scorpion** at 18:31; Scorpion was revealed to be **Ric Flair** ... ***PAT O'CONNOR MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL TAG TEAM TOURNAMENT: QUARTERFINAL BOUTS:*** **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** (representing the U.S.) beat **Col. Deklerk** & **Sgt. Krueger** (South Africa) when Scott pinned Deklerk at 2:12 ... **Rey Misterio Sr.** & **Konnan** (Mexico) defeated **Norman Smiley** & **Chris Adams** (Great Britain) when Konan pinned Smiley at 5:29 ... **The**

Great Muta & **Mr. Saito** (Japan) beat **Rip Morgan** & **Jacko Victory** (New Zealand) when Muta pinned Victory at 5:41 ... **Victor Zangiev** & **Salmon Hashimikov** (USSR) defeated **Danny Johnson** & **Troy Montour** (Canada) when Hashimikov pinned Montour at 3:54. ***SEMIFINAL BOUTS:*** The Steiners beat Misterio & Konnan when Rick pinned Misterio at 2:51 ... Muta & Saito defeated Zangiev & Hashimikov when Saito pinned Zangiev at 3:08. ***FINAL:*** The Steiners beat Muta & Saito when Rick pinned Saito at 10:53.

WRESTLE WAR

(February 24, 1991)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Ultraman** & **Eddie Calmero** beat **Rudy Boy** & **Weecho** when Calmero pinned Rudy at 7:39 following a "Frankensteiner" ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** NWA six-man tag team champions **Junkyard Dog, Rick Morton**, & **Tommy Rich** defeated **The State Patrol** & **Big Cat** when Morton pinned **Buddy Lee Parker** at 9:54 ... **Bobby Eaton** pinned **Brad Armstrong** at 12:51 following a legdrop from the top rope ... **Itsumi Yamasaki** & **Mami Kitamura** beat **Miss A** & **Miki Handa** when Yamasaki pinned Miss A at 6:47 ... **Dustin Rhodes** pinned **Buddy Landell** at 6:33 following a bulldog headlock ... **The Young Pistols** defeated **The Royal Family** when **Tracey Smothers** pinned **Rip Morgan** at 12:05 ... In a no-disqualification match, **Terry Taylor** pinned **Tom Zenk** at 11:00 with a reverse-rollup ... **Stan Hansen** and **Big Van Vader** battled to a double-disqualification at 6:21 ... U.S. champion **Lex Luger** pinned **Dan Spivey** at 12:55 ... **The Freebirds** beat NWA tag team champions **Doom** to win the title when **Jim Garvin** pinned **Ron Simmons** at 6:56 ... In a "War Games" double-cage match, **Ric Flair, Sid Vicious, Barry Windham**, & **Larry Zbyszko** (substituting for the injured **Arn Anderson**) defeated **Sting, Brian Pillman**, & **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** after referee **Nick Patrick** stopped the bout at 21:50 after Vicious' two power bombs rendered Pillman unconscious.

SUPERBRAWL I

(May 19, 1991)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Mighty Thor** pinned **El Cubano** at 8:00 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The Freebirds** won the vacant U.S. tag team title, defeating **The Young Pistols** when **Michael Hayes** pinned **Steve Armstrong** at 10:19 after masked Freebird **Fantasia** stormed the ring and DDT'd both Armstrong and **Tracey Smothers** from the second rope ... **Dan Spivey** pinned **Rick Morton** at 3:11 following a power bomb ... **Nikita Koloff** pinned **Tommy Rich** at 4:07 following a clothesline ... **Dustin Rhodes** pinned **Terrence Taylor** at 8:05 after Taylor's bodyguard, **Mr. Hughes**, accidentally slugged Taylor with a loaded glove ... **Big Josh** pinned **Black Bart** (substituting for the injured **Larry Zbyszko**) at 3:46 after a sitdown splash ... **Oz** pinned **Tim Parker** at 26 seconds after a spinning airplane slam ... In a taped-fist match, **Barry Windham** pinned **Brian Pillman** at 6:08 following a superplex ... In a stretcher match, **El Gigante** pinned **Sid Vicious** at 2:13 following a clawhold. Gigante then successfully staved off attacks by **One Man Gang** and **Kevin Sullivan** ... In a "Thunderdoom" cage match, **Ron Simmons** pinned **Butch Reed** at 9:39 after Simmons ducked a lunging Reed and used a spinebuster ... World tag team champions **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** beat **Lex Luger** & **Sting** when Scott pinned Sting at 11:09 ... **Bobby Eaton** pinned TV champion **Arn Anderson** to win the title at 11:50 following a flying legdrop ... World champion **Ric Flair** pinned **Tatsumi Fujinami** at 18:39 with a reverse rollup.

GREAT AMERICAN BASH

(July 4, 1991)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Junkyard Dog** pinned **Black Bart** at 12:45 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** In a scaffold match, **Bobby Eaton** & **P.N. News** defeated **Terrence Taylor** & **Steve Austin** when Eaton captured the opponents' flag at 6:19 ... **Diamond Studd** pinned **Tom Zenk** at 6:56 with a belly-to-back suplex into a bridge ... **Ron Simmons** pinned **Oz** at 7:55 following a shoulderblock ... **Rick Morton** pinned **Robert Gibson** at 17:03 after he grabbed **Alexandra York's** laptop computer and smashed it over Gibson's head to set up a rollup while referee **Bill Alfonso** wasn't looking ... In a six-man elimination match, **The Young Pistols** & **Dustin Rhodes** beat **The Freebirds** & **Badstreet** when Rhodes pinned Badstreet at 17:03 following a bulldog headlock ... **Yellow Dog** defeated **Johnny B. Badd** by dis-

qualification at 6:00 when **Teddy Long** interfered ... In a lumberjack match, **Big Josh** pinned **Black Blood** at 5:39 with an inside cradle ... **El Gigante** pinned **One Man Gang** at 6:13 following a clothesline ... In a Russian chain match, **Nikita Koloff** beat **Sting** at 11:39 ... In a cage match, U.S. champion **Lex Luger** won the vacant World title, pinning **Barry Windham** at 12:25 following a piledriver ... In a cage match, **Rick Steiner** & **Missy Hyatt** defeated **Paul E. Dangerously** & **Arn Anderson** when Steiner pinned Dangerously at 2:08 after a clothesline.

HALLOWEEN HAVOC

(October 27, 1991)

In a "Chamber Of Horrors" match, **El Gigante**, **Sting**, & **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** defeated **Big Van Vader**, **Diamond Studd**, **Cactus Jack**, & **Abdullah The Butcher** when Abdullah was placed in an "electric chair" at 12:33 ... **Big Josh** & **P.N. News** beat **The Creatures** at 5:16 ... **Bobby Eaton** pinned **Terrence Taylor** at 16:00 following an "Alabama jam" legdrop ... **Johnny B. Badd** defeated **Jim Garvin** at 8:16 after a left to the jaw ... TV champ **Steve Austin** battled **Dustin Rhodes** to a 15-minute draw ... **Bill Kazmaier** beat **Oz** by submission at 3:59 with a backbreaker ... **Van Hammer** pinned **Doug Somers** at 1:13 with a slingshot suplex ... In the finals of the light heavyweight tournament, **Brian Pillman** pinned **Richard Morton** at 12:45 after a flying bodypress ... **The WCW Halloween Phantom** (later revealed to be **Rick Rude**) defeated **Tom Zenk** at 1:27 with a "Rude awakening" neckbreaker ... World tag team champions **The Enforcers** beat U.S. tag team champions **The Patriots** when **Arn Anderson** pinned **Chip the Firebreaker** following a spinebuster slam ... In a best-of-three-falls match, World champion **Lex Luger** defeated **Ron Simmons.** Simmons won the first fall at 4:54, Luger the second by disqualification at 10:06 when referee **Nick Patrick** ruled Simmons had hurled Luger over the top rope, and Luger won the third at 4:00 following a piledriver.

STARRCADE

(December 29, 1991)

THE LETHAL LOTTERY: **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** & **Jim Garvin** defeated **Michael Hayes** & **Tracey Smothers** when Bagwell pinned Smothers at 12:43 following a fisherman's suplex ... **Steve Austin** & **Rick Rude** beat **Big Josh** & **Van Hammer** when Rude pinned Hammer at 12:56 after a "Rude awakening" neckbreaker ... **Richard Morton** & **Dustin Rhodes** defeated **El Gigante** & **Larry Zbyszko** at 5:54 when Gigante tossed teammate Zbyszko into the ring, where he was pinned by Rhodes ... **Bill Kazmaier** & **Jushin Liger** beat **"Diamond" Dallas Page** & **Mike Graham** at 13:08 when Kazmaier hurled Liger on top of Page for the pin ... **Lex Luger** & **Arn Anderson** defeated **Tom Zenk** & **Terrence Taylor** at 10:25 when Luger pinned Taylor following a piledriver ... **Rick Steamboat** & **Todd Champion** beat **Cactus Jack** & **Sgt. Buddy Lee Parker** at 7:48 when Steamboat pinned Parker (who had been attacked by **Abdullah the Butcher** before the bout) with a flying bodypress ... **Sting** & **Abdullah the Butcher** defeated **Bobby Eaton** & **Brian Pillman** at 5:55 after Sting caught Eaton with a flying bodypress. Abdullah had attacked Sting before the match ... **Big Van Vader** & **Mr. Hughes** beat **The Nightstalker** (substituting for the injured **Diamond Studd**) & **Rick Steiner** at 5:05 when Vader pinned Nightstalker following a big splash ... **Scott Steiner** & **Firebreaker Chip** defeated **Johnny B. Badd** & **Arachnaman** at 11:16 when Steiner pinned Arachnaman after a belly-to-belly suplex ... **Thomas Rich** & **Ron Simmons** beat **Steve Armstrong** & **P.N. News** at 12:01 when Simmons pinned Armstrong following a spinebuster. The winning teams advanced to Battlebowl, a two-ring battle royal. **Lex Luger** won in ring one, last eliminating **Big Van Vader**; **Sting** won in ring two, last eliminating **Rick Steamboat.** In the finals, Sting hurled Luger over the top rope at 25:10.

SUPERBRAWL II

(February 29, 1992)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Big Josh** defeated **"Diamond" Dalls Page** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Brian Pillman** pinned light heavyweight champion **Jushin Liger** to win the title at 17:00 after a reverse rollup and bridge ... **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** beat **Terrence Taylor** at 7:38 after a reverse rollup. Following the match, Taylor attacked Bagwell, leaving him unconscious in the center of the ring ... **Ron Simmons** pinned **Cactus Jack** at 6:34 after a powerslam ... **Van Hammer** &

Tom Zenk defeated **Vinnie Vegas** & **Richard Morton** when Zenk pinned Morton at 12:01 after a sunset flip ... **Barry Windham** & **Dustin Rhodes** beat **Steve Austin** & **Larry Zbyszko** when Windham pinned Zbyszko at 18:23 after a flying clothesline ... World tag team champions **Bobby Eaton** & **Arn Anderson** defeated **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** by disqualification at 20:06. Scott had pinned Eaton, but it was nullified because referee **Randy Anderson** had previously been knocked out by Rick's suplex ... U.S.champ **Rick Rude** pinned **Rick Steamboat** at 20:02 after **Paul E. Dangerously,** dressed as Steamboat's ninja assistant, smashed him in the head with his cellular telephone ... **Sting** pinned World champion **Lex Luger** to win the title at 13:02 after a flying bodypress.

WRESTLE WAR

(May 17, 1992)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **"Diamond" Dallas Page** & **Thomas Rich** defeated **Bob Cook** & **Firebreaker Chip** when Page pinned Cook at 8:05 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The Freebirds** beat U.S. tag team champions **Terrence Taylor** & **Greg Valentine** when **Jim Garvin** used a DDT to pin Taylor at 16:02 ... **Johnny B. Badd** pinned **Tracey Smothers** at 7:03 after a left hook ... **Scotty Flamingo** pinned **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** at 7:11 after reversing a rollup and holding Bagwell's trunks ... A scheduled tag team match pitting **Junkyard Dog** & **Ron Simmons** against **Mr. Hughes** & **Cactus Jack** never took place, as Jack attacked Dog on the runway leading into the ring, slammed him to the floor, and delivered a flying elbow. In a singles match, Simmons pinned Hughes at 5:22 after a football tackle ... **The Super Invader** beat **Todd Champion** at 5:26 after a power bomb ... **Big Josh** beat **Richard Morton** at 7:33 with a "northern exposure drop" ... Light heavyweight champion **Brian Pillman** pinned **Tom Zenk** at 15:30 ... World tag team champions **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** defeated **Tatsumi Fujinami** & **Takayuki Iizuka** when Rick pinned Iizuka after a belly-to-belly suplex from the second turnbuckle ... In the War Games bout, **Sting, Rick Steamboat, Dustin Rhodes, Nikita Koloff,** & **Barry Windham** beat **The Dangerous Alliance (Steve Austin, Rick Rude, Arn Anderson, Larry Zbyszko,** & **Bobby Eaton)** when Eaton submitted to Sting at 23:27. The order of entry was Austin & Windham, Rude, Steamboat, Anderson, Rhodes, Zbyszko, Sting, Eaton, and Koloff.

BEACH BLAST

(June 20, 1992)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Junkyard Dog, Tom Zenk,** & **Big Josh** defeated **"Diamond" Dallas Page, Richard Morton,** & **Tracey Smothers** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Scotty Flamingo** pinned light heavyweight champion **Brian Pillman** to win the title at 17:29 ... **Ron Simmons** pinned **Terrence Taylor** at 7:10 after a powerslam ... In a falls-count-anywhere match, **Sting** pinned **Cactus Jack** at 11:24 after Sting caught Jack with a flying clothesline on the ramp ... **Greg Valentine** beat **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** by submission at 7:17 after a figure-four leglock ... In a 30-minute "Ironman Challenge" bout, **Rick Steamboat** defeated U.S. champion **Rick Rude,** four falls to three. Steamboat achieved the deciding fall at 29:25 when he was locked in a sleeperhold, but kicked off the ropes into a pinning position ... **Dustin Rhodes, Nikita Koloff,** & **Barry Windham** beat **Bobby Eaton, Steve Austin,** & **Arn Anderson** by disqualification at 15:32 after referee **Ole Anderson** disqualified Arn for diving off the top turnbuckle onto Windham. At the time, WCW had a rule prohibiting jumps off the top rope ... World tag team champions **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** battled **Terry Gordy** & **Steve Williams** to a 30-minute draw.

GREAT AMERICAN BASH

(July 12, 1992)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Super Invader** pinned **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Big Van Vader** pinned World champion **Sting** to win the title at 17:17 after a power bomb ... ***NWA TAG TEAM TOURNAMENT: QUARTERFINAL BOUTS:*** **Rick Steamboat** & **Nikita Koloff** beat **Brian Pillman** & **Jushin Liger** when Steamboat pinned Pillman on a reversal at 19:26 ... **Hiroshi Hase** & **Shinya Hashimoto** (substituting for **Akira Nogami**) defeated **The Freebirds** when Hase pinned **Jim Garvin** at 9:16 with a "northern lights" suplex ... **Dustin Rhodes** & **Barry Windham** beat **Rick Rude** & **Steve Austin** (accompanied by **Madusa Miceli**)

when Rhodes pinned Austin at 19:15 following a clothesline off the top rope ... ***SEMIFINAL BOUTS:*** Williams & Gordy defeated Steamboat & Koloff when Williams pinned Steamboat at 21:39 with a cradle ... Rhodes & Windham beat Hase & Hashimoto when Windham pinned Hase at 14:55 following a clothesline ... ***FINAL:*** Williams & Gordy defeated Rhodes & Windham when Williams pinned Rhodes at 21:10 after a clothesline.

HALLOWEEN HAVOC

(October 25, 1992)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Erik Watts** & **Van Hammer** defeated **Vinnie Vegas** & **"Diamond" Dallas Page** when Watts pinned Page at 12:00 with an Oklahoma side roll ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Tom Zenk, Shane Douglas,** & **Johnny Gunn** beat **Arn Anderson, Bobby Eaton,** & **Michael Hayes** when Gunn pinned Hayes at 11:02 with a Thesz press ... **Rick Steamboat** pinned **Brian Pillman** at 10:35, reversing a Pillman pin attempt with his legs ... In a no-disqualification bout, **Big Van Vader** (defending the U.S. title for **Rick Rude**) pinned **Nikita Koloff** at 11:53 following a power bomb ... World and NWA tag team champions **Dustin Rhodes** & **Barry Windham** battled to a 30-minute draw with **Steve Williams** & **Steve Austin** (substituting for **Terry Gordy**) ... **Rick Rude** defeated NWA champion **Masa Chono** by disqualification at 22:33 ... World champion **Ron Simmons** pinned **The Barbarian** (accompanied by **Cactus Jack**) at 12:41 following a powerslam ... In a coal miner's glove match, **Sting** pinned **Jake Roberts** at 10:34 after hitting him with the glove.

STARRCADE

(December 28, 1992)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Brad Armstrong** pinned **Shanghai Pierce** at 7:30 after a Russian leg sweep ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** NWA champion **Masa Chono** defeated **The Great Muta** by submission to the STF at 14:29 ... World champion **Ron Simmons** battled **Steve Williams** to a double-countout, but the decision was changed to a Simmons disqualification victory at 15:12 when Williams attacked him after the match ... World and NWA tag team champions **Rick Steamboat** & **Shane Douglas** beat **Barry Windham** & **Brian Pillman** when Douglas pinned Pillman at 20:02 following a belly-to-belly suplex ... ***IN THE FINALS OF THE KING OF CABLE TOURNAMENT:*** **Sting** pinned **Big Van Vader** at 16:50 after a powerslam ... ***THE LETHAL LOTTERY:*** **Van Hammer** & **Dan Spivey** defeated **Cactus Jack** & **Johnny B. Badd** when Hammer pinned Cactus at 6:51 ... **Dustin Rhodes** & **Big Van Vader** beat **Kensuke Sasaki** & **The Barbarian** when Rhodes pinned Barbarian at 6:56. Vader clotheslined Rhodes after the bout ... **Barry Windham** & **The Great Muta** defeated **2 Cold Scorpio** & **Brian Pillman** when Muta pinned Scorpio at 6:59 after a Windham DDT ... **Steve Williams** & **Sting** beat **Erik Watts** & **Jushin Liger** when Williams pinned Watts at 9:08. The winning teams advanced to Battlebowl ... **Steve Williams** defeated **Van Hammer** ... **Sting** beat **Dan Spivey** ... **Sting** and **Big Van Vader** eliminated each other ... **Steve Williams** and **Dustin Rhodes** were eliminated when Williams tried to eliminate Rhodes and Windham ... **The Great Muta** won the Battlebowl battle royal, eliminating **Barry Windham** at 14:01 when he sent him over the top rope with two flying dropkicks.

SUPERBRAWL III

(February 21, 1993)

Brian Pillman & **Steve Austin** beat **Erik Watts** & **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** when Pillman pinned Bagwell ... **2 Cold Scorpio** pinned **Chris Benoit** following a roll-up at 19:59, one second before the time limit was to expire ... **Davey Boy Smith** pinned **"Wild" Bill Irwin** following a powerslam ... In a falls-count-anywhere match, **Cactus Jack** beat **Paul Orndorff**, pinning Orndorff in the ring after blasting him with a shovel ... **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** pinned **The Heavenly Bodies** when **Robert Gibson** pinned **Tom Prichard** after an attempt at outside interference by **Bobby Eaton** failed ... U.S. champion **Dustin Rhodes** defeated **Maxx Payne** (substituting for **Ron Simmons**) by disqualification when Payne pulled referee **Mike Adkins** into Rhodes ... **Barry Windham** pinned NWA champion **The Great Muta** following a DDT to win the title ... World champion **Big Van Vader** defeated **Sting** in a "White Castle Of Fear" strap match.

SLAMBOREE

(May 23, 1993)

2 Cold Scorpio & **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** beat **Bobby Eaton** & **Chris Benoit** when Scorpio pinned Benoit at 9:22 ... **Sid Vicious** pinned **Van Hammer** in 35 seconds ... In a six-man legends match, **Dick Murdoch**, **Don Muraco**, & **Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka** battled to a no-contest with **Wahoo McDaniel**, **Blackjack Mulligan**, & **Jim Brunzell** ... In a legends tag team match, **Thunderbolt Patterson** & **Brad Armstrong** defeated **Ivan Koloff** & **Baron Von Raschke** when Patterson pinned Von Raschke at 4:39 ... In a legends match, **Dory Funk Jr.** and **Nick Bockwinkel** battled to a 15-minute time-limit draw ... **Rick Rude** & TV champion **Paul Orndorff** defeated **Dustin Rhodes** & **Kensuke Sasaki** when Rude pinned Sasaki at 9:25 ... In a bounty match, **Sting** pinned **The Prisoner** at 5:16 ... World tag team champions **Brian Pillman** & **Steve Austin** beat **Shane Douglas** & **Rick Steamboat** when Austin pinned Douglas at 16:08 ... NWA champion **Barry Windham** pinned **Arn Anderson** at 10:55 ... **Davey Boy Smith** defeated World champion **Big Van Vader** by disqualification at 16:16.

BEACH BLAST

(July 18, 1993)

TV champion **Paul Orndorff** defeated **Ron Simmons** by disqualification when Simmons intentionally threw Orndorff over the top rope at 11:15 ... **2 Cold Scorpio** & **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** defeated **Tex Slazenger** & **Shanghai Pierce** when Scorpio pinned Pierce at 12:48 ... **Lord Steven Regal** pinned **Erik Watts** at 7:31 ... **Johnny B. Badd** pinned **Maxx Payne** in a grudge match at 4:50 ... World tag team champions **Brian Pillman** & **Steve Austin** beat **Arn Anderson** & **Paul Roma** when Austin pinned Roma at 26:14 ... **Rick Rude** and **Dustin Rhodes** battled to a 30-minute time-limit 1-1 draw in an "Ironman Challenge" for the vacant U.S. title ... **Ric Flair** pinned NWA champion **Barry Windham** at 11:15 ... **Davey Boy Smith** & **Sting** beat **Sid Vicious** & **Big Van Vader** when Smith pinned Vader at 16:44.

WCW FALL BRAWL

(September 19, 1993)

Lord Steven Regal pinned TV champ **Rick Steamboat** to win the title ... **Charlie Norris** defeated **Big Sky** ... **2 Cold Scorpio** & **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** beat **Paul Orndorff** & **The Equalizer** when Scorpio pinned **Equalizer** ... **Ice Train** pinned **Shanghai Pierce** ... **The Nasty Boys** defeated World tag team champions **Arn Anderson** & **Paul Roma** when **Brian Knobs** pinned Roma to win the title ... **Cactus Jack** beat **Yoshi Kwan** ... **Rick Rude** pinned **Ric Flair** ... In "War Games," **Sting**, **Shockmaster**, **Davey Boy Smith**, & **Dustin Rhodes** defeated **Harlem Heat**, **Big Van Vader**, & **Sid Vicious** when Shockmaster forced **Kole** to submit to a bearhug.

HALLOWEEN HAVOC

(October 24, 1993)

Shockmaster, **Ice Train**, & **Charlie Norris** defeated **Harlem Heat** & **The Equalizer** ... **Paul Orndorff** defeated **Rick Steamboat** by countout when **The Assassin**, who was advising Orndorff at ringside, put a weapon in his mask and headbutted Steamboat, rendering him unconscious ... TV champion **Lord Steven Regal** battled to a 15-minute time-limit draw with **Davey Boy Smith** ... U.S. champion **Dustin Rhodes** defeated **Steve Austin** ... **The Nasty Boys** defeated World tag team champions **2 Cold Scorpio** & **Marcus Alexander Bagwell**, as **Brian Knobs** pinned Scorpio to win the title ... **Sting** pinned **Sid Vicious** ... **Rick Rude** beat **Ric Flair** by disqualification ... In a "Spin The Wheel, Make The Deal" match that turned out to be a Texas death match, World champion **Big Van Vader** defeated **Cactus Jack**.

BATTLEBOWL

(November 20, 1993)

In opening-round matches, with pairings determined by the "Lethal Lottery": **Cactus Jack** & **Big Van Vader** defeated **Charlie Norris** & **Kane** when Vader pinned Norris ... **Johnny B. Badd** & **Brian Knobs** beat **Paul Roma** & **Erik Watts** when Knobs pinned Watts ... **Shockmaster** & **Paul Ornorff** defeated **Rick Steamboat** & **Lord Steven Regal** when Shockmaster pinned Regal ... **King Kong** & **Dustin Rhodes** beat **Awesome Kong** & **Equalizer** when Rhodes pinned Awesome Kong ... **Sting** & **Jerry Sags** defeated **Ron Simmons** & **Keith Cole** when Sags pinned Cole ... **Ric Flair** & **Steve Austin** beat **2 Cold Scorpio** & **Maxx Payne** when Flair forced Payne to submit ... **Rick Rude** & **Shanghai**

Pierce beat **Tex Slazenger** & **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** when Rude pinned Slazenger ... **Hawk** & **Rip Rogers** beat **Davey Boy Smith** & **Kole** when Rogers pinned Kole ... In the 16-man over-the-top-rope battle royal involving the winners of the tag team matches, **Big Van Vader** won, last eliminating **Sting** when Vader escaped a "Stinger splash."

STARRCADE

(December 27, 1993)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Terry Taylor** pinned **The Equalizer** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Paul Orndorff** & **Paul Roma** beat **2 Cold Scorpio** & **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** in 11:45 when Orndorff pinned Scorpio ... **Shockmaster** pinned **Awesome Kong** in 1:34 ... TV champion **Lord Steven Regal** and **Rick Steam-boat** battled to a 15-minute, time-limit draw ... **Cactus Jack** & **Maxx Payne** defeated **Tex Slazenger** & **Shanghai Pierce** in 7:48 when Jack pinned Slazenger ... **Steve Austin** defeated U.S. champion **Dustin Rhodes** in a best-of-three-falls match to win the title. Austin won the first fall by disqualification in 13:32 and the second by pinfall in 1:28 ... **Rick Rude** pinned **The Boss** in 9:08 ... **Sting** & **Road Warrior Hawk** defeated World tag team champions **The Nasty Boys** by disqualification in 29:11 when **Missy Hyatt** interfered ... **Ric Flair** pinned World champ **Big Van Vader** in 21:11 to win the title.

SUPERBRAWL IV

(February 20, 1994)

Harlem Heat defeated **Thunder & Lightning** when **Kane** pinned Thunder ... **"Jungle" Jim Steele** beat **The Equalizer** with a "Thesz press" and pin ... **Terry Taylor** beat **"Diamond" Dallas Page** ... **Johnny B. Badd** defeated **Jim Garvin** ... TV champion **Lord Steven Regal** beat **Arn Anderson** after interference by **Sir William Dundee** ... **Cactus Jack** & **Maxx Payne** beat World tag team champions **The Nasty Boys** by disqualification when **Brian Knobs** smashed a guitar on Jack's head ... In a "Thundercage" match, **Sting**, **Brian Pillman**, & **Dustin Rhodes** defeated **Paul Orndorff**, **Steve Austin**, & **Rick Rude** when Sting lifted Pillman into the air and tossed him onto Austin for the pin ... In another "Thundercage" match, World champion **Ric Flair** beat **Big Van Vader**.

SPRING STAMPEDE

(April 17, 1994)

IN MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Danny Bonaduce** beat **Christopher Knight** ... **Kevin** & **Evad Sullivan** defeated **Pat Tanaka** & **Paul Diamond** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** U.S. champion **Steve Austin** beat **The Great Muta** by disqualification when Muta accidentally threw Austin over the top rope ... **Sting** defeated **Rick Rude** when **Harley Race** accidentally smashed Rude with a chair, enabling Sting to score the pin ... **Bunkhouse Buck** beat **Dustin Rhodes** in a bunkhouse match ... Television champion **Lord Steven Regal** battled to a 15-minute draw with **Brian Pillman** ... **Big Van Vader** pinned **The Boss** after a moonsault ... World champion **Ric Flair** was awarded a decision over **Rick Steamboat**. Both wrestlers' shoulders were pinned after Steamboat used a double-chicken wing and back slide. Commissioner **Nick Bockwinkel** decided that Flair would retain the title ... **Johnny B. Badd** pinned **"Diamond" Dallas Page** ... World tag team champs **The Nasty Boys** beat **Cactus Jack** & **Maxx Payne** in a "Chicago Street Fight."

SLAMBOREE

(May 22, 1994)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Paul Orndorff** & **Paul Roma** defeated **Brad** & **Brian Armstrong** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** U.S. champion **Steve Austin** defeated **Johnny B. Badd** ... **Terry Funk** and **Tully Blanchard** wrestled to a double-disqualification ... **Larry Zbyszko** pinned TV champion **Lord Steven Regal** in a non-title match ... **Dustin Rhodes** defeated **Bunkhouse Buck** in a bullrope match ... World champion **Ric Flair** pinned **Barry Windham** ... **Cactus Jack** & **Kevin Sullivan** beat World tag team champions **The Nasty Boys** to win the title when Jack pinned **Jerry Sags** (Retired Philadelphia Flyer hockey player **Dave Schultz** was the guest referee) ... **Sting** pinned **Big Van Vader**.

BASH AT THE BEACH

(July 17, 1994)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Brian** & **Brad Armstrong** defeated **Steve Keirn** & **Bobby Eaton** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** TV champion **Steve Regal** pinned **Johnny B. Badd** in 10:40 ... **Big Van**

Vader defeated **Guardian Angel** by disqualification in 7:58 ... **Terry Funk** & **Bunkhouse Buck** beat **Dustin Rhodes** & **Arn Anderson** in 11:15 when Funk pinned Rhodes—after Rhodes was DDT'd by Anderson ...U.S. champion **Steve Austin** pinned **Rick Steamboat** in 20:10 ... **Paul Roma** & **Paul Orndorff** defeated **Cactus Jack** & **Kevin Sullivan** in 20:11 to capture the World tag team title when Orndorff pinned Jack ... **Hulk Hogan** pinned World champion **Ric Flair** in 21:50 to win the title.

FALL BRAWL

(September 18, 1994)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Brian** & **Brad Armstrong** defeated **Steve Keirn** & **Bobby Eaton** when Brian pinned Eaton ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Johnny B. Badd** defeated TV champion **Lord Steven Regal** in 11:09 to capture the title ... **Kevin Sullivan** defeated **Cactus Jack** in 6:12 of a loser-leaves-WCW bout ... **Steve Austin** was awarded the U.S. title by forfeit when champion **Rick Steamboat** could not compete due to a back injury. WCW Commissioner **Nick Bockwinkel** ordered Austin to defend the title against **Hacksaw Duggan**, who pinned Austin in 27 seconds to win the belt ... World tag team champions **Paul Roma** & **Paul Orndorff** defeated **The Patriot** & **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** when Roma pinned Bagwell at 12:54 ... In the "triangular match" to determine a challenger to **Hulk Hogan's** World title, **Big Van Vader** beat **The Guardian Angel** in 7:04; Vader then scored the victory over **Sting** in a "sudden death" round after no winner had been declared when the 15-minute time limit and a five-minute overtime round had taken place ... In the War Games bout, the team of **Dusty Rhodes**, **Dustin Rhodes**, & **The Nasty Boys** beat **Col. Robert Parker**, **Terry Funk**, **Bunkhouse Buck**, & **Arn Anderson** when Dusty forced Parker to submit to a figure-four leglock.

HALLOWEEN HAVOC

(October 23, 1994)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Booker T** defeated **Brian Armstrong** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** TV champion **Johnny B. Badd** battled **The Honky Tonk Man** to a 10-minute time-limit draw ... **Paul Orndorff** & **Paul Roma** defeated World tag team champions **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** & **The Patriot** to win the title when Orndorff pinned Bagwell at 13:49 ... **Dave Sullivan** beat **Kevin Sullivan** by countout in 5:21 ... **Dustin Rhodes** beat **Arn Anderson** in 9:49 ... U.S. champion **Hacksaw Duggan** beat **Steve Austin** by disqualification in 8:07 when Austin tossed Duggan over the top rope ... **Big Van Vader** pinned **The Guardian Angel** in 8:16 ... **The Nasty Boys** beat **Terry Funk** & **Bunkhouse Buck** in 8:01 when **Jerry Sags** pinned Funk ... World champion **Hulk Hogan** pinned **Ric Flair** in 19:25 of a steel cage retirement match; **Mr. T** was special guest referee.

STARRCADE

(December 27, 1994)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Arn Anderson** & **Bunkhouse Buck** defeated **Brad** & **Scott Armstrong** when Anderson pinned Scott ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Big Van Vader** pinned U.S. champion **Hacksaw Duggan** in 12:06 to capture the title ... **Alex Wright** pinned **Jean-Paul LeVeque** in 14:01 ... TV champion **Johnny B. Badd** pinned **Arn Anderson** (substituting for **The Honky Tonk Man**) in 11:21 ... **The Nasty Boys** defeated World tag team champions **Harlem Heat** by disqualification in 17:44 ... **Mr. T** beat **Kevin Sullivan** in 3:48 after **Dave Sullivan** hit Kevin with a megaphone ... **Sting** beat **Avalanche** by disqualification in 15:25 ... World champion **Hulk Hogan** pinned **Brutus "The Butcher" Beefcake** in 12:07.

SUPERBRAWL V

(February 19, 1995)

IN MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Paul Orndorff** pinned **Brad Armstrong** ... **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** & **The Patriot** beat **Dino Casanova** & **Romeo Valentino** ... TV champion **Arn Anderson** pinned **Johnny B. Badd** in a lumberjack match ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Alex Wright** pinned **Paul Roma** in 13:21 ... **Hacksaw Duggan** beat **Bunkhouse Buck** in 11:58 ... **Kevin Sullivan** pinned **Dave Sullivan** in 7:19 ... World tag team champions **Harlem Heat** (with **Sherri Martel**) defeated **The Nasty Boys** by disqualification in 17:06 ... **Blacktop Bully** (managed by **Col. Rob Parker**) pinned **Dustin Rhodes** in 16:10 ... **Randy Savage** & **Sting** beat **Avalanche** & **Big Bubba Rogers** in 10:18 ...

World champion **Hulk Hogan** beat U.S. champion **Big Van Vader** by disqualification in 15:10 when **Ric Flair** interfered.

WCW UNCENSORED

(March 19, 1995)

IN WCW MAIN EVENT MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Alex Wright** pinned **Mark Starr** in 2:44 ... **Steve Austin** pinned **Tim Horner** in 1:27 following a superplex ... **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** & **The Patriot** beat **Dick Slater** & **Bunkhouse Buck** in 12:31 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Blacktop Bully** beat **Dustin Rhodes** in 13:09 in a "King Of The Road" match that took place on a moving 18-wheel flatbed truck ... **Meng** beat **Hacksaw Duggan** in 7:34 in a martial-arts match ... **Johnny B. Badd** knocked out **Arn Anderson** in round four of a boxer vs. wrestler match ... **Randy Savage** beat **Avalanche** by disqualification at 11:27 when **Ric Flair**, wearing women's clothing and a wig, ran in and attacked Savage ... **Big Bubba Rogers** pinned **Sting** in 13:32 ... **The Nasty Boys** beat **Harlem Heat** in 15:28 in a "Texas Tornado" match ... **Hulk Hogan** beat **Big Van Vader** in 15:28 in a strap match when Hogan attacked **Ric Flair**, who had interfered, and dragged *him* to all four corners.

SLAMBOREE

(May 21, 1995)

IN WCW MAIN EVENT MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Steve Regal** & **Bobby Eaton** beat **Los Especialistas** in 1:22 ... **Steve Austin** pinned **Eddie Jackie** in 1:00 ... **Sgt. Craig Pittman** defeated **Mark Starr** via submission in 2:02 ... **Meng** defeated **Brian Pillman** in 4:40 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The Nasty Boys** defeated World tag team champions **Harlem Heat** in 10:52 to win the belts ... **Kevin Sullivan** defeated **Brutus "The Butcher" Beefcake** in 5:25 ... **Wahoo McDaniel** beat **Dick Murdoch** in 6:17 in a legends match ... IWGP heavyweight champion **The Great Muta** pinned **Paul Orndorff** in 14:10 ... TV champ **Arn Anderson** beat **Alex Wright** in 11:36 ... **Road Warrior Hawk** and **Meng** wrestled to a double-countout in 4:40 ... **Sting** defeated **Big Bubba Rogers** by submission in 9:29 in a "lights-out" match ... **Hulk Hogan** & **Randy Savage** beat **Ric Flair** & **Big Van Vader** when Hogan pinned Flair at 18:01.

GREAT AMERICAN BASH

(June 18, 1995)

IN WCW MAIN EVENT MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Harlem Heat** beat **The Fantastics** in 6:46 when **Booker T** pinned **Tommy Rogers** ... **Sgt. Craig Pittman** defeated **Chris Canyon** in 2:16 via submission ... **Dick Slater** & **Bunkhouse Buck** beat **Frankie Lancaster** & **Barry Houston** in 3:52 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Alex Wright** beat **Brian Pillman** in 15:24 ... **Dave Sullivan** beat **"Diamond" Dallas Page** in 43 seconds in an arm-wrestling contest and thus earned a date with Page's **Diamond Doll** ... **Hacksaw Duggan** beat **Sgt. Craig Pittman** by disqualification in 8:13 ... **Harlem Heat** beat **Bunkhouse Buck** & **Dick Slater** in 8:40 ... **The Renegade** beat TV champion **Arn Anderson** in 9:07 to win the title ... World tag team champs **The Nasty Boys** beat **Bobby Eaton** & **Lord Steven Regal** in 15:00 when **Brian Knobs** pinned Eaton ... **Sting** defeated **Meng** in 13:28 in the finals of the U.S. title tournament to win the vacant championship ... **Ric Flair** pinned **Randy Savage** in 14:42.

BASH AT THE BEACH

(July 16, 1995)

IN MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Johnny B. Badd** defeated **Chris Canyon** in 2:03 ... **Road Warrior Hawk** pinned **Mark Starr** in 1:25 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Dick Slater** & **Bunkhouse Buck** beat **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** & **Alex Wright** in 3:25 ... U.S. champion **Sting** pinned **Meng** in 15:31 ... TV champion **The Renegade** pinned **Paul Orndorff** in 6:12 ... **Kamala** pinned **Hacksaw Duggan** in 6:06 ... **"Diamond" Dallas Page** pinned **Dave Sullivan** in 5:04 ... World tag team champions **Harlem Heat** retained the titles in a triangle match by beating both **The Nasty Boys** and **Bobby Eaton** & **Lord Steven Regal** in 13:41 ... **Randy Savage** pinned **Ric Flair** in 13:55 in a lumberjack match ... World champion **Hulk Hogan** defeated **Big Van Vader** in a 13:13 in a steel cage match.

FALL BRAWL

(September 17, 1995)

IN WCW MAIN EVENT MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Big Bubba Rogers** pinned **Mark Minh** in 1:04 ... **Disco Inferno** pinned **Joey Maggs** in 2:33

... **Alex Wright** and **Eddy Guerrero** battled to a no-decision in 6:36 ... **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** & **Scotty Riggs** defeated **The Nasty Boys** in 4:15 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Johnny B. Badd** pinned **Brian Pillman** at 29:57 in a match to determine the number-one contender to **Sting's** U.S. title ... **Sgt. Craig Pittman** beat **Cobra** by submission to the "Code Red" armbar at 1:20 ... **"Diamond" Dallas Page** beat TV champ **The Renegade** (managed by **Jimmy Hart**) at 8:07 to win the title after **Max Muscle** held Renegade's legs as Page used his "Diamond cutter" DDT and then scored the pin ... **Harlem Heat** defeated World tag team champions **Bunkhouse Buck** & **Dick Slater** to win the title at 18:30 after **The Nasty Boys** interfered ... **Arn Anderson** pinned **Ric Flair** in 22:57 after **Brian Pillman** interfered ... **Hulk Hogan**, **Sting**, **Randy Savage**, & **Lex Luger** beat **Zodiac**, **Meng**, **Kamala**, & **Shark** in "War Games" in 18:45 when Hogan forced Zodiac to submit to a reverse chinlock.

HALLOWEEN HAVOC

(October 29, 1995)

IN WCW MAIN EVENT MATCHES NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Eddy Guerrero** pinned **Disco Inferno** in 3:21 ... **Paul Orndorff** pinned **Renegade** in 1:22 ... **Chris Benoit** & **Dean Malenko** defeated **Lord Steven Regal** & **Bobby Eaton** in 8:41 ... **Sgt. Craig Pittman** pinned **V.K. Wall Street** in 3:37 ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **Johnny B. Badd** pinned TV champion **"Diamond" Dallas Page** (with **The Diamond Doll** & **Max Muscle**) at 16:54 to win the title ... **Randy Savage** beat **Zodiac** at 1:30 ... **Kurasawa** pinned **Road Warrior Hawk** at 3:14, as **Col. Robert Parker** held Hawk's legs as Kurasawa was pinning him ... **Sabu** (with **The Sheik**) beat **Mr. J.L.** at 3:28 ... **Lex Luger** beat **Meng** by disqualification at 13:50 when **Kevin Sullivan** interfered ... **Ric Flair** & **Sting** beat **Arn Anderson** & **Brian Pillman** by disqualification at 16:43 when Flair helped Anderson and Pillman beat up Sting ... **Randy Savage** pinned **Lex Luger** at 5:27 after Luger collided with **Jimmy Hart**, who was on the ring apron talking to referee **Nick Patrick** ... **The Giant** beat World champion **Hulk Hogan** by disqualification at 13:48 when **Jimmy Hart** interfered and hit referee **Randy Anderson**.

WORLD WAR III

(November 26, 1995)

TV champion **Johnny B. Badd** pinned **"Diamond" Dallas Page** at 12:35 ... **Big Bubba Rogers** knocked out **Hacksaw Duggan** at 10:05 in a taped-fist match ... **Bull Nakano** & **Akira Hokuto** defeated **Cutie Suzuki** & **Mayumi Ozaki** when Nakano pinned Ozaki at 9:16 ... U.S. champion **Kensuke Sasaki** pinned **Chris Benoit** at 10:01 ... **Lex Luger** defeated **Randy Savage** by submission at 5:28 ... **Sting** defeated **Ric Flair** by submission at 14:30 ... **Randy Savage** won a three-ring, 60-man battle royal to capture the held-up WCW World title at 29:19.

WCW SUPERBRAWL VI

(February 11, 1996)

In matches shown on **WCW Main Event:** **The Road Warriors** beat **Bunkhouse Buck** & **Dick Slater** (with **Col. Robert Parker**) ... **Hugh Morris** beat **Chris Kanyon** ... **Big Bubba Rogers** & **V.K. Wall Street** defeated **Joey Maggs** & **Sgt. Craig Pittman** (with **Teddy Long**) ... **Loch Ness** (with **Kevin Sullivan** & **Jimmy Hart**) wrestled **Hacksaw Duggan** to a no-contest ... ***In SuperBrawl matches:*** **The Nasty Boys** defeated **Public Enemy** in a street fight when **Brian Knobs** pinned **Rocco Rock** at 7:52 ... TV champion **Johnny B. Badd** (with **The Diamond Doll**) pinned **"Diamond" Dallas Page** at 14:58 ... World tag team champions **Lex Luger** & **Sting** beat **Harlem Heat** when Luger pinned **Stevie Ray** at 12:20 after **Road Warrior Animal** interfered ... U.S. champion **Konnan** pinned **One Man Gang** in 7:24 ... The strap match between **Brian Pillman** and **Kevin Sullivan** was declared a no-contest. Pillman left the ring at 1:09, at which point **Arn Anderson** took over the match for him. Eventually, however, **Ric Flair** came to the ring and convinced both men to stop fighting ... World tag team champions **Lex Luger** & **Sting** wrestled **The Road Warriors** to a no-contest at 14:10 ... **Ric Flair** (with **Woman**) defeated World champion **Randy Savage** (with **Elizabeth**) in 19:03 in a steel cage match to win the title after Elizabeth turned against Savage ... **Hulk Hogan** defeated **The Giant** in a steel cage match in 15:04.

WCW UNCENSORED

(March 10, 1996)

U.S. heavyweight champion **Konnan** beat **Eddy Guerrero** at 18:32 ... **The Belfast Bruiser** beat **Lord Steven Regal** by disqualification at 18:04 when **Earl Robert Eaton** & **Squire David**

Taylor interfered ... **Col. Robert Parker** pinned **Madusa** at 3:50 after **Dick Slater** interfered ... **The Booty Man** beat **"Diamond" Dallas Page** at 16:01 ... **The Giant** pinned **Loch Ness** at 2:34 after a legdrop ... **Booker T** & **Sting** beat **The Road Warriors** in a Chicago streetfight when Booker T pinned **Hawk** at 29:28 after **Stevie Ray** smashed Hawk with a chair ... **Hulk Hogan** & **Randy Savage** beat **Ric Flair**, **Arn Anderson**, **Kevin Sullivan**, **Lex Luger**, **The Barbarian**, **Meng**, **Z-Gangsta**, & **The Ultimate Solution** in the "Doomsday" steel cage match when Savage pinned Flair.

WCW SLAMBOREE '96

(May 19, 1996)

Marcus Bagwell & **Scotty Riggs** beat **Max Muscle** & **Shark** in a match not shown on the pay-per-view ... ***In first round "Lethal Lottery" matches:*** **Hacksaw Duggan** & **V.K. Wall Street** beat **Lord Steven Regal** & **Squire David Taylor** ... **Hawk** & **Lex Luger** wrestled **Booker T** & **Animal** to a double-disqualification ... **Scott Norton** & **Ice Train** beat **Big Bubba Rogers** & **Stevie Ray** ... **Rick Steiner** & **The Booty Man** defeated **Scott Steiner** & **Sgt. Craig Pittman** ... **Earl Robert Eaton** & **Dick Slater** defeated **Disco Inferno** & **Alex Wright** ... **The Barbarian** & **"Diamond" Dallas Page** beat **Meng** & **Hugh Morris** ... **Public Enemy** beat **Chris Benoit** & **Kevin Sullivan** ... **Ric Flair** & **Randy Savage** beat **Arn Anderson** & **Eddy Guerrero** ... ***In second round matches:*** Slater & Eaton beat Duggan & Wall Street ... Public Enemy beat Flair & Savage by forfeit ... Page & Barbarian beat Rick Steiner & Booty Man (Norton & Ice Train received a bye) ... **"Diamond" Dallas Page** won the eight-man Battlebowl battle royal to earn a shot at the World title at The Great American Bash on June 16 ... ***In non-tournament matches:*** Cruiserweight champion **Dean Malenko** defeated **Brad Armstrong** ... U.S. champ **Konnan** beat **Jushin Liger** ... World champion **The Giant** beat **Sting**.

WCW GREAT AMERICAN BASH

(June 16, 1996)

Rick & **Scott Steiner** beat **Scott Norton** & **Ice Train** when Rick pinned Norton ... **Dallas Page** pinned **Marcus Bagwell** ... U.S. champion **Konnan** beat **El Gato** ... Cruiserweight champion **Dean Malenko** pinned **Rey Misterio Jr.** with his own feet on the ropes ... **John Tenta** beat **Big Bubba Rogers** ... **Chris Benoit** pinned **Kevin Sullivan** in a falls-count-anywhere match ... **Sting** beat **Lord Steven Regal** by submission ... **Arn Anderson** & **Ric Flair** beat **Kevin Greene** & **Steve McMichael** when Flair pinned Greene after McMichael turned against Greene and hit him with a steel briefcase ... World champion **The Giant** pinned **Lex Luger**.

WCW BASH AT THE BEACH

(July 7, 1996)

Rey Misterio Jr. pinned **Psicosis** at 15:19 ... **John Tenta** defeated **Big Bubba Rogers** in 8:34 in a Carson City silver dollar match ... **Dallas Page** pinned **Hacksaw Duggan** in 5:40 in a taped-fist match ... **The Nasty Boys** defeated **Public Enemy** in 11:20 in a double-dog-collar match when **Jerry Sags** pinned **Rocco Rock** ... Cruiserweight champ **Dean Malenko** pinned **Disco Inferno** in 11:58 ... **Steve McMichael** pinned **Joe Gomez** in 6:47 ... **Ric Flair** pinned U.S. champion **Konnan** with his own feet on the ropes in 15:57 to win the title ... **The Giant** & **Kevin Sullivan** defeated **Arn Anderson** & **Chris Benoit** in 9:12 when Giant pinned Anderson after a choke-slam ... No official decision was ever rendered in the match between **Kevin (Diesel) Nash**, **Razor (Scott Hall) Ramon**, & the mystery partner (who turned out to be **Hulk Hogan**) and **Sting**, **Lex Luger**, & **Randy Savage**.

WCW HOG WILD

(August 10, 1996)

Cruiserweight champion **Rey Misterio Jr.** pinned **Ultimo Dragon** ... **Scott Norton** defeated **Ice Train** by submission ... **Madusa** pinned **Bull Nakano** ... **Chris Benoit** beat **Dean Malenko** after **Woman** interfered ... World tag team champions **Harlem Heat** beat **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** after **Col. Parker** and **Sherri Martel** interfered ... U.S. champ **Ric Flair** beat **Eddy Guerrero** by submission ... **Scott Hall** & **Kevin Nash** defeated **Lex Luger** & **Sting** ... **Hulk Hogan** defeated World champ **The Giant** to win the title after Scott Hall & Kevin Nash interfered.

WCW FALL BRAWL

(September 15, 1996)

"Diamond" Dallas Page beat **Chavo Guerrero Jr.** ... **Ice Train** defeated **Scott Norton** with a full-nelson in a submission match ... **Konnan**

beat **Juventud Guerrera** ... **Chris Benoit** defeated **Chris Jericho** ... Cruiserweight champ **Rey Misterio Jr.** beat **Super Calo** ... World tag team champs **Harlem Heat** defeated **The Nasty Boys** ... **The Giant** beat **Randy Savage** after **Hulk Hogan, Kevin Nash,** & **Scott Hall** interfered ... **Kevin Nash, Hulk Hogan, Scott Hall,** and an impostor **Sting** beat **Ric Flair, Lex Luger, Arn Anderson,** & **Sting** in "War Games" when Luger submitted to the Scorpion deathlock applied by the impostor Sting.

WCW HALLOWEEN HAVOC

(October 27, 1996)

Jim Powers pinned **Pat Tanaka** in a match not shown on the pay-per-view ... **Dean Malenko** defeated cruiserweight champion **Rey Misterio Jr.** to regain the title ... **"Diamond" Dallas Page** pinned **Eddy Guerrero** ... **Lex Luger** defeated **Arn Anderson** by submission ... **Six** beat **Chris Jericho** ... **The Giant** defeated **Jeff Jarrett** by disqualification ... **Chris Benoit** & **Steve McMichael** beat **The Barbarian** & **Meng** ... **Scott Hall** & **Kevin Nash** beat World tag team champions **Harlem Heat** to win the belts ... World champion **Hulk Hogan** pinned **Randy Savage.**

WCW WORLD WAR III

(11-24-96)

Ultimo Dragon pinned **Rey Misterio Jr.** ... Wrestling with one hand tied behind his back, **Chris Jericho** beat **Nick Patrick** ... **The Giant** pinned **Jeff Jarrett** after **Sting** interfered ... **Harlem Heat** defeated **The Amazing French Canadians.** Because Heat won, Sherri was allowed five minutes alone in the ring with **Col. Parker** afterward. After **Sherri Martel** hit him with several clotheslines, Parker fled to the dressing room ... Cruiserweight champion **Dean Malenko** beat **Psicosis** ... World tag team champions **Scott Hall** & **Kevin Nash** defeated **The Nasty Boys** and **The Barbarian** & **Meng** in a triangle match when Nash pinned **Brian Knobs** ... **The Giant** won the three-ring, 60-man battle royal, last eliminating **Lex Luger** and **Kevin Nash** simultaneously. By virtue of this victory, The Giant earned a shot at Hulk Hogan's World heavyweight title.

WCW STARRCADE

(December 29, 1996)

Ultimo Dragon defeated cruiserweight champion **Dean Malenko** to win the title (Ultimo Dragon now holds nine different titles) ... **Akira Hokuto** (with **Sonny Ono** & **Kensuke Sasaki,** Hokuto's husband) pinned **Madusa** in the finals of the tournament for the new WCW World Women's title after Ono interfered ... **Jushin Liger** pinned **Rey Misterio Jr.** ... **Jeff Jarrett** pinned **Chris Benoit** (with **Woman**) after **Kevin Sullivan** hit Benoit with a chair ... World tag team champions **Scott Hall** & **Kevin Nash** beat **The Barbarian** & **Meng** when Nash pinned The Barbarian after a power bomb ... **Eddy Guerrero** defeated **"Diamond" Dallas Page** in the finals of the tournament for the vacant U.S. title after **Scott Hall, Kevin Nash,** and **Six** interfered and attacked Page. After the match, Hall, Nash, and Six attacked Guerrero ... **Lex Luger** pinned **The Giant** after **Nick Patrick, Six,** and **Sting** interfered ... **Roddy Piper** beat World champion **Hulk Hogan** (with **Ted DiBiase**) with a sleeperhold in a non-title match.

OTHER PAY-PER-VIEW RESULTS

AWA: SUPERCLASH III

(December 13, 1988)

Chavo Guerrero, Hector Guerrero, & **Mando Guerrero** defeated **Cactus Jack** & **The Rock 'n' Roll RPMs** when Chavo pinned **Tommy Lane** at the 6:35 mark ... **Eric Embry** defeated **Jeff Jarrett** in 4:13 to win the World Class light heavyweight title ... **Jimmy Valiant** pinned **Wayne Bloom** in 24 seconds ... **Iceman King Parsons** pinned **Brickhouse Brown** in 5:41 to retain the Texas title ... **Wendy Richter** & **The Top Guns** defeated **Madusa Miceli** & **Badd Company** when Richter pinned Miceli at the 5:43 mark ... **Greg Gagne** defeated **Ronnie Garvin** by countout in 5:52 to capture the held-up TV title ... **The Terrorist** won a "Beverly Hills Lingerie" battle royal in 8:36 ... **Sgt. Slaughter** and **Col. DeBeers** wrestled to a no-contest in a boot camp match ... **The Samoan Swat Team** defeated **Michael Hayes** & **Steve Cox** to retain the World Class tag team title when

Samu pinned Hayes in 7:53 after **Buddy Roberts** hit Hayes with a chain ... **Wahoo McDaniel** defeated **Manny Fernandez** in a strap match in 7:48 ... **Jerry Lawler** defeated **Kerry Von Erich** in 18:53 to capture the unified AWA and World Class titles ... **The Rock 'n' Roll Express** battled **Robert Fuller** & **Jimmy Golden** to a double-disqualification in 7:03.

UWF BEACH BRAWL

(June 9, 1991)

IN A MATCH NOT SHOWN ON THE PAY-PER-VIEW TELECAST: **Boris Zukhov** defeated **Paul Samson** ... ***IN PAY-PER-VIEW BOUTS:*** **The Blackhearts** defeated **Jim Cooper** & **Fire Cat** when **Blackheart I** pinned Cooper at 7:45 ... **Johnny Ace** and **Terry Gordy** battled to a double-countout in 6:08 ... **Brian Blair** & **Jim Brunzell** defeated **The Power Twins** in 12:23 ... **Rockin' Robin** defeated **Candi Devine** in 6:05 to become the first UWF women's champ ... **Paul Orndorff** pinned **Col. DeBeers** at 4:15 ... **Bob Backlund** pinned **Ivan Koloff** in 2:23 ... **Steve Ray** & **Sunny Beach** defeated **Cactus Jack** & **Bob Orton** in 4:11 ... **Steve Williams** pinned **Bam Bam Bigelow** in 7:11 to become the first UWF heavyweight champion.

LPWA: SUPER LADIES SHOWDOWN

(February 23, 1992)

IN THE FIRST ROUND OF A TOURNAMENT TO CROWN AN LPWA JAPANESE CHAMPION: **Denise Storm** pinned **Susan Greene** in 6:02 ... **Reggie Bennett** pinned **Yukari Osawa** in 6:19 ... **Harley Saito** pinned **Mizuki Endo** in 7:06 ... **Eagle Sawai** pinned **Madori Saito** in 5:43 ... ***IN THE SEMIFINAL ROUND:*** Storm beat Bennett by disqualification in 8:27 ... Saito and Sawai battled to a 10-minute time-limit draw; Saito was awarded the match on points ... ***FINAL:*** Saito beat Storm in 8:07 to capture the title ... ***IN NON-TOURNAMENT MATCHES:*** **Milki Handa** & **Mami Kitamura** defeated **Lisa Starr** & **Allison Royal** in 3:46 when Kitamura pinned Starr ... **Shinobu Kandori** pinned **Desiree Peterson** in 4:31 ... **Black Venus** pinned **Rockin' Robin** in 5:39 ... **Lelani Kai** & **Judy Martin** retained their LPWA tag team title by defeating **Bambi** & **Malia Hosaka** in 8:47 when Martin pinned Hosaka ... **Terri Power** captured the LPWA title from **Lady X** in 8:36.

UWFI

(October 4, 1993)

Yoji Aniyo defeated **Tatsuo Nakano** in 9:22 ... **Dennis Koslowski** defeated **Masahito Kakihara** in 8:55 ... **Hiromitsu Kanehara** defeated **Tommy Cairo** by knockout in 3:49 ... **Kiyoshi Tamura** defeated **Yuko Miyato** by submission in 8:19 ... **Gene Lydig** beat **Greg Bobchick** in 7:37 ... **Kazuo Yamazaki** defeated **Bad News Allen** in 13:34 ... **Salman Hashimikov** & **Vladimir Berkovich** defeated **Dan Severn** & **Gary Albright** in 13:09 when Hashimikov forced Severn to submit ... **Nobuhiko Takada** defeated **Billy Scott** by submission in 13:00.

AAA: WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

(November 6, 1994)

Mascarita Sagrada & **Octagoncito** beat **Espectrito** & **Jerrito Estrada** in 8:30 ... **Fuerza Guerrero, Psicosis,** & **Louie Spicoli** beat **Rey Misterio Jr., Heavy Metal,** & **Latin Lover** in 12:46 ... **Tito Santana, 2 Cold Scorpio,** & **Pegasus Kid** beat **Blue Panther, La Parka,** & **Jerry Estrada** in 14:58 ... **El Hijo del Santo** & **Octagon** beat **Love Machine** & **Eddy Guerrero** in 22:29 in a tag team elimination match ... **Perro Aguayo** beat **Konnan** in 17:50 in a steel cage match.

NEW JAPAN COLLISION IN KOREA*

(August 4, 1995)

Akira Hokuto pinned **Bull Nakano** ... **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** defeated **Hiroshi Hase** & **Kensuke Sasaki** when Scott pinned Hase ... **Road Warrior Hawk** pinned **Tadao Yasuda** ... **Scott Norton** & **Masa Chono** defeated **Takayuki Iizuka** & **Akira Nogami** when Norton pinned Nogami ... **Wild Pegasus** pinned **2 Cold Scorpio** ... **Black Cat** pinned **El Samurai** ... **Hiro Saito** pinned **Yuji Nagata** ... **Yuji Nagata** beat **Tokumitsu Ishizawa** ... **Bull Nakano** & **Akira Hokuto** beat **Manami Toyota** & **Mariko Yoshida** ... **Hiroshi Hase** beat **Wild Pegasus** ... **Masa Chono** & **Hiro Saito** beat **El Samurai** & **Tadao Yasuda** ... **2 Cold Scorpio** beat **Shinjiro Otani** ... **Kensuke Sasaki** beat **Masa Saito** ... **Shinya Hashimoto** wrestled **Scott Norton** to a time-limit draw ... **Antonio Inoki** defeated **Ric Flair**.

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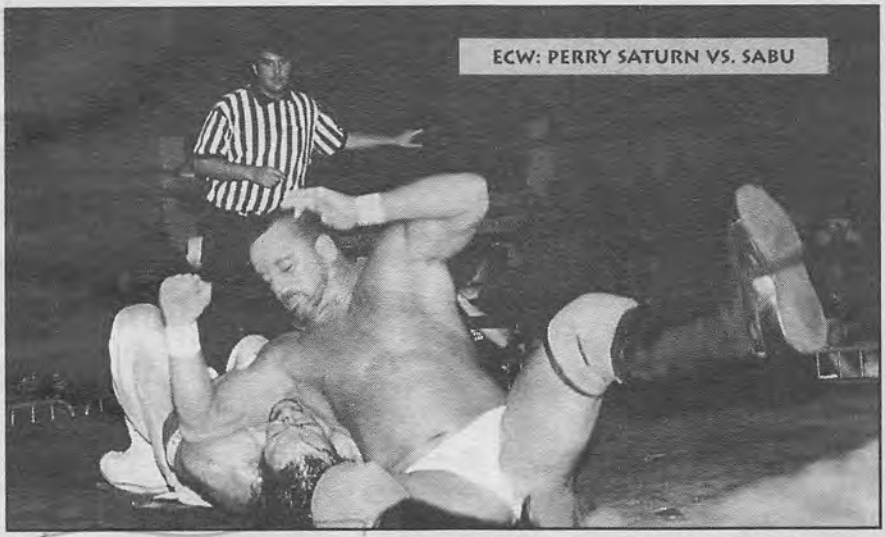
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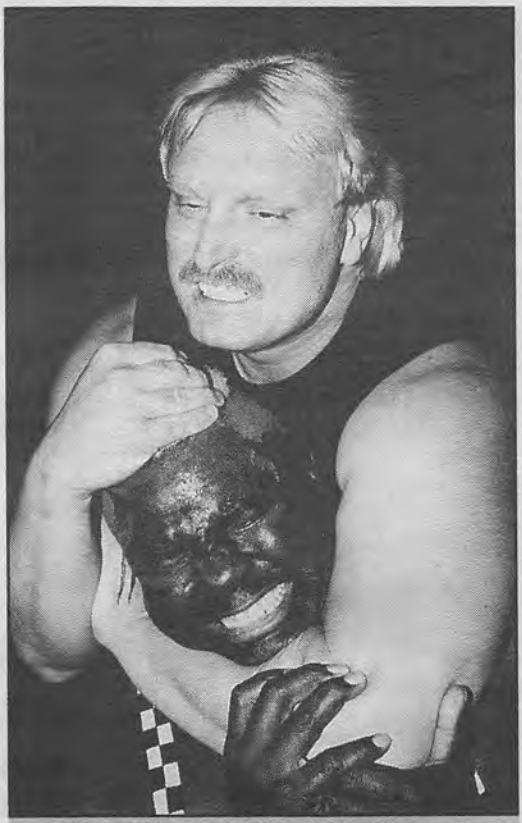

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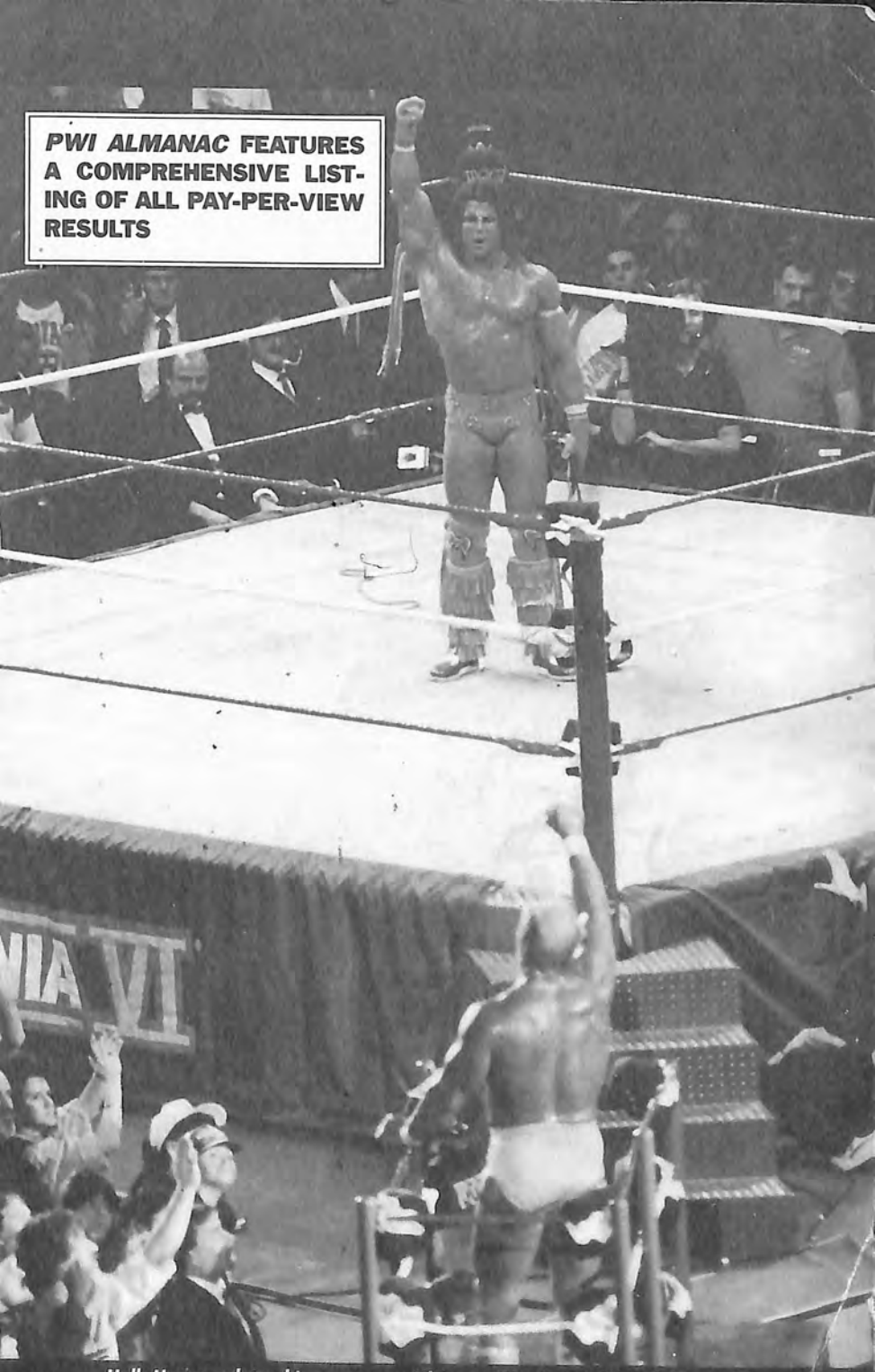

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